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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is centred off Vancouver Island and colder weather is spreading southward. Intense cold is also spreading into the Prairies.

NO. 14—SEVENTIETH YEAR

PROGRESS OF CITY TOLD IN INTERSE FORM

Mayor's Statement Is Made to City Council, Reviewing Financial, Engineering and Other Activities

TAX PREPAYMENTS PROVE POPULAR

City Is Paying Sixty Cents Out of Each Dollar Collected to Liquidate Debt Charges of Past Years

CONCISE statements of the city departments featured Mayor Pender's report to the City Council last evening on the year 1927. It did not show much capital expenditure, but dealt with financial readjustments, with waterworks undertakings, with recreational and educational phases of government, and with the protective services, health, police and fire departments. The statements said:

FINANCE AND TAXATION

The general debt of the city (including Better Housing debentures) has been reduced from \$10,602,193 to \$10,531,960, debentures paid off amounting to \$70,233. The local improvement debt, including refunding issues, has been reduced by \$165,620. All sinking fund moneys available for investment have been placed in long term securities. The sinking fund authorized for the year amounted to \$400,000, but only \$325,000 was actually borrowed, which was entirely paid off by the end of the year. The large prepayments of taxes and also moneys available from land sales, the yearly bank borrowings are now only a fraction of the city's requirements of a few years ago.

The tax rate for 1927 was thirty-three mills, as against thirty-two mills in 1926. The net levy in 1927 amounted to \$1,605,450, being a reduction of \$32,240 from 1926. Of the total levy in 1927, sixty cents in every dollar represented debt charges.

Tax collections amount to nearly ninety per cent as against 88.1 per cent in 1926. The percentage of collections steadily increases. Prepayment of taxes is becoming more popular, particularly with the smaller taxpayers. In 1927, 2,799 taxpayers prepaid \$228,221. It is most encouraging to note the large and increasing number of taxpayers now taking advantage of this method of payment of taxes.

PUBLIC WORKS

There were no large expenditures in public works during the year, but the usual services were well and efficiently maintained. The principal new work was new asphalt paving on Belleville Street and Richmond Avenue, costing \$7,124, and improvements on Pandora Avenue, costing \$9,450. The sum of \$3,861 was spent on new sidewalks and \$14,000 on macadam trails. New sewers and surface drains were laid at a cost of \$12,075, which included an extension to the large 33-inch surface drain through Pemberton Meadows. An Elgin street sewer was purchased in December, which will do the work of the men who have been superannuated, and should also decrease the cost of this department in the future.

WATERWORKS

Snake Lake section—Over 1,200 feet of twenty-four-inch pipe was laid on Hillside Avenue at a cost of \$11,632 to replace the pipe damaged by electrolysis. \$1,100 was spent on small extensions and 107 new services were installed. The general city pressure was increased from ten to fifteen pounds by the installation of a large pressure regulating valve at the end of the Snake main at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street, the cost being \$4,478. Goldstream section—Thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five feet of new main, ranging in size from four-inch to 12-inch, and

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Chain Armor for Vancouver Police To Be Considered

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Suggestion that members of the city police department be equipped with steel chain vests, and that those who patrol outlying districts be supplied with police dogs, is contained in a letter to Mayor Louis D. Taylor from Dr. W. H. Lang. The letter will probably be submitted to the next meeting of the Police Commission.

Dr. Lang points out that several officers recently have been killed by criminals, and he stresses the danger of Vancouver police work because of the drifting section of a seaport's population. A flexible steel chain vest would protect a policeman's chest and abdomen from frontal attacks with bullet or knife, he contends.

EXPRESS RATES TO BE REDUCED

Reductions Go Into Effect January 1—New Tariff on Packages—Limit for Weight and Bulk

DECREASES APPLY IN ALL PROVINCES

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—A handsome New Year's gift to the people of Canada is indicated in the announcement of reduction of rates charged by express companies in Canada for shipment of packages up to fifteen pounds in weight and over three and one-half feet in length, width or depth, which has been issued and filed with the board of railway commissioners for Canada by C. N. Ham, chairman of the Express Traffic Association. This reduction is of importance to those shipping smaller parcels and represents an important saving on previous rates in force. It goes into effect January 1, and it includes a continuation of the arrangement under which express companies give protection against loss and damage up to \$50 without extra charge on such parcels.

NEW RATES

The reduced rates are calculated upon packages ranging from five pounds or less, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven to fifteen pounds, inclusive. Between points in the same province the rates are from thirty cents to a maximum of sixty cents, according to the weight of the package. Between points in adjoining provinces the rates are from forty cents to eighty cents. Between points in more than one province the rates are from fifty cents to a maximum of \$1.55 for the longest haul for the maximum weight of fifteen pounds.

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MEXICO MAKES MOVE TO PEACE

LEGISLATURE TAKES STEP TOWARD REMOVING CAUSE OF FRICTION WITH U.S.

President Submits Bill Amending Articles in Oil Laws Following Court Decision

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight unanimously passed a bill submitted by President Calles amending Articles 14 and 15 of the oil laws which have been the cause of friction between Mexico and the United States. The measure now goes to the Senate for action. Its passage by the Chamber follows up a recent decision of the Mexican Supreme Court that the articles were unconstitutional as applied to the Mexican Petroleum Company and by inference to other companies.

SETTLERS NEED BRANCH LINES

Through Line in Peace River Not Enough, Says Dr. Blatchford—Outlying Settlements

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—Confidence that definite action would be taken by either the Canadian National or the Canadian Pacific Railways which would solve the Peace River country's transportation problem, was expressed here today by K. A. Blatchford, M.P. for Edmonton. Mr. Blatchford is on his way home from Ottawa, where he conferred with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Charles Dunning, and Hon. Charles Stewart, concerning increased transportation facilities for the Peace River country. The valley needs branch lines within the territory to bring the farmers in the outlying districts within reasonable distance of a railroad, Mr. Blatchford said.

INDIA COMMISSION LEAVES IN JANUARY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Members of the statutory commission which was recently appointed by the British Government to inquire into the working of reforms in India, will leave for India, where they will be working for some time. The commission, which is composed of Englishmen, will visit India for the period of two months for taking of evidence.

Diver Going Down to Sunk Submarine, S-4



LEFT: Reproduction of photograph of Lieut. Commander Jones, who lost his life when his vessel, U.S. Submarine S-4, was sunk in collision off Cape Cod. Right: Diver J. W. Ingram going over the side of the salvage boat on his way down to the submarine resting on the ocean floor underneath. A crew of forty men lost their lives, thirty-four perishing immediately, and six others lingering for two days while trapped underwater.

DEEP SNOW ON ENGLISH ROADS

Christmas Blizzard Ties Up Transportation—Snowshoes and Skis Tried in London Streets

DRIFTS ISOLATE MANY VILLAGES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It has been snowed upon in a most unprecedented manner this Christmas, that His Majesty should have proclaimed an extra day holiday. This has been a real boon, not only to enable workers to stay at home until the worst aspects of the blizzard were partially obliterated, but also for the wealthier classes, marooned in distant parts of the country by snow-clogged roads impassable for motor cars. By the time business resumes tomorrow, locomotion in the towns and cities will be again possible without extreme discomfort such as was experienced yesterday and today. Though the blizzard continued in some of the southern and eastern sections of England this afternoon, a sharp frost set in tonight and the snow ceased.

DRIFTS ISOLATE MANY VILLAGES

Many stories are coming to hand of automobiles, buses and other vehicles stranded in the country roads by huge snowdrifts; remote villages, isolated and suffering from lack of food supplies; of farm animals needing to be dug from the drifts; while the strange sight was witnessed in the West End of London of adventurous souls walking the streets on skis and snowshoes. In a few short days England has experienced rain and snow, a silver frost and a blizzard.

In some distant places drifts as high as twelve to sixteen feet are reported. For a day or two there has been skating on the ice covered roads and the streets of many towns, and the hospitals attended to hundreds of cases of fractures and bruised limbs in London alone. The coast towns have suffered severely from the force of the gales, and storm conditions prevailed today on the French as well as on the British shore, the Channel being completely stoppage of various sea and air craft. There is still danger of serious floods on the Thames Valley and elsewhere when the snow melts.

IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Transportation lines in France have been hard hit by storms, which are general along the coast and in the interior regions of the country. Service between Calais and Boulogne and the English Channel ports was suspended today, and all air lines northward from Paris ceased running. Wire communication with England extremely limited because of storm conditions. There have been a few minor railway accidents caused by heavy winds and floods. Small coastal shipping is remaining inside protected harbors. The temperature, which has been generally mild, with sharp winds and rain, was dropping tonight, with freezing or lower temperatures generally predicted, except on the Riviera, where continued rain was forecast.

EMPLOYMENT REPORT

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The seasonal losses in employment recorded at the beginning of December were a smaller scale than on the same date in any other of the last eight years, except 1922, and the situation continued better in December than in any previous year of the records. Statements were tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 6,376 firms employing 886,430 persons, compared with 862,431 in the preceding month. The most marked losses were again indicated in construction and lumber mills, while unusually pronounced improvement was reported in the logging trade. Mining, transportation and iron and steel plants were also buier.

B.C. Telephones To Link Up With Rest of Canada

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Direct all-Canada telephone communication will be established between Vancouver and Calgary next Spring by the B.C. Telephone Company and the Alberta Government system.

This was announced today by James Hamilton, general manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company, and Mayor Osborne, of Calgary. Mr. Hamilton was speaking from the office of Mayor Louis D. Taylor, after the latter had spoken to Mayor Osborne and Mayor R. H. Webb, of Winnipeg, over the present line via the United States.

Mayor J. C. Pender, of Victoria, and Mayor Wells Gray, of New Westminster, also spoke to Winnipeg and Calgary. To provide direct telephone communication with Calgary, the British Columbia Telephone Company will extend its present circuit to Kamloops, on through the mountains to the British Columbia border, where it will join the Alberta system's circuit.

India Radicals Show Their Aims By Resolutions

MADRAS, India, Dec. 27.—The forty-second Indian National Congress has opened here with a large attendance of delegates from various parts of India. In his address Dr. Ansari restated the objects of the Congress, "to achieve the goal of a free, self-governing India." The committee of the congress already made resolutions, which will be submitted to the full body, in favor of boycotting the recently appointed commission under the presidency of Sir John Simon to investigate Indian affairs, demanding the recall of troops from China and other Eastern countries, and condemning Great Britain's "military aggression against Russia."

MUCH TOBACCO NOW EXPORTED

SIX MILLION POUNDS OF CANADIAN GROWN TOBACCO PURCHASED ABROAD

Value of Annual Export in 1927 Is Thirty Times That of Only Six Years Ago

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The export of Canadian-grown tobacco in the fiscal year 1927 was thirty times greater than in 1921, according to a return issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce here today. "The value of the tobacco-growing industry to Canada is rapidly assuming an important place in Canada's export trade," the report says. "In 1921 the total export of Canadian tobacco amounted to 200,183 pounds, while in the fiscal year 1927 it had reached a total of 6,330,927 pounds, or more than thirty times that of 1921."

COASTGUARD SURGEON AND NURSE ARRESTED

JUNEAU, Dec. 27.—After a two-week investigation, Dr. G. A. Lurie, ship's surgeon of the U.S.A. Lurie, coastguard cutter Unalga has been arrested here by Federal officers on a charge of dispensing narcotics without a license. Mrs. Hazel McKeon, a nurse, was arrested at the same time on a charge of being addicted to the use of narcotics. Dr. Lurie, who will be given a preliminary hearing Thursday, was released under \$1,000 bond.

NO TRACE SEEN OF LOST PLANE

Ships and Aircraft Report Fruitless Search—Signals Heard on Newfoundland Coast

MAY HAVE LANDED IN REMOTE AREA

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Radio messages received at the Boston Navy Yard tonight reported that the United States destroyers Starling and Mahan had completed a direct search of the route as far as the Sabie Island area without discovering any trace of the missing Grayson airplane, the Dawn. The direction of Sabie Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia in search of the plane Dawn, missing since Friday, with Mrs. Frances Grayson and a crew of three.

SIGNALS HEARD

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 27.—The Western Union Telegraph Company announced tonight receipt of a report from their operator at Heart's Content, Newfoundland, notifying that he had picked up at intervals yesterday radio messages signed either "WHU" or "WPU".

"Where are we, can you locate us?" the signals were unusually strong, he said, indicating that the sender must have been within fairly close range.

The text of the report received here from Electrician Sienfiorat at Heart's Content, Newfoundland, follows: "One of our operators, Hillyard, told me this morning he picked up a call yesterday afternoon; signed 'W.' next letter unreadable, but sounding like 'H' or 'P.' The letter 'U' was clearly heard. The call was 'Can you locate us?' and was signed as I said. It was repeated every three or four minutes for nearly half an hour, and sounded very loud on set. Don't know if it might be Dawn or not. If so, she must have been very close as signals were loudest on our end."

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Airplanes Bring Christmas Mail To Lone Islands

SEVEN ISLANDS, Que., Dec. 27.—Christmas Day, 1927, was a memorable one in the history of these isolated islands. For the first time the people received their Christmas mail by airplane and it arrived on the morning of Christmas Day. The plane, piloted by Captain Charles Sutton, came from Malbait, and mail had been dropped by parachute at other places on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which ordinarily would not have their mail until well on in January.

CANADA'S STUDENT FEDERATION MEETS

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Delegates at the opening of the first annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students at the University of Toronto today were welcomed by L. I. Green, of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec, president of the Federation. Plans were formulated today for a debating tour, presenting a team made up of three representatives of the Maritime Universities, extending from Lennoxville, Quebec, to Victoria, B.C. Debating teams will also travel to the United States as the guests of the National Student Federation of America, and to England, through the courtesy of the National Union of Students of England and Wales.

General Noble To Cross Pole In New Flight

(Special to The Colonist) OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Gen. Noble, Italian explorer and aviator, has appealed to Dr. E. Bonardelli, Consul-General for Italy in Canada, to secure maps of the Canadian Arctic and other information on this territory. General Noble purposes to start in a dirigible in May, passing over the North Pole and landing in Canada. "The object of the flight is purely scientific," said Dr. Bonardelli.

Teller Confesses

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Ovilia Giron, seventeen-year-old teller of the Eastview branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, tonight broke down under grueling questioning by Chief Richard Marion, of Eastview and confessed that he had attempted to steal \$300 of the bank's money, and that his story of being kidnapped by a band of Indians and robbed was false. He was immediately arraigned before Magistrate Cummings in Eastview court at 8 o'clock tonight, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was remanded without bail for sentence until tomorrow morning.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MOOTED

BY-LAW INTRODUCED AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING BESTOWS MANY POWERS

Standard to Be Set for Employees—Minimum and Maximum Wage Will Also Be Defined

A by-law for the purpose of forming a civil service commission to deal with appointments to the city services, create a standard to which an employee must come before entering the service, and a minimum and maximum wage, was introduced at last night's meeting of the city council. The by-law provides that three persons be appointed by the council as civil service commissioners to serve one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and that as soon as practicable after their appointment, the commission shall classify all the positions in the civil service, fixing a minimum and maximum salary for each class and the amount of annual increase proper under normal conditions.

Some of the duties of the commission will be to test and pass upon the fitness of candidates for admission to or promotion in the civil service; to create employment lists upon which shall be entered the names of the successful competitors in order of their standing; to determine reasonable age, residence, sex and physical conditions for applicants and to reject competitors who fail to comply with the requirements; to deal with requests for transfer from one position to a similar position in the same class; to promote from one class to a higher class when a suitable vacancy occurs; to investigate upon the proposed organization of the department and to determine what employees should be placed under guarantee bond and the amount of the bond.

Explorer Dies

PASSAIC, N.J., Dec. 27.—Joseph Conrad Eick, sixty, member of the Herman von Wissman expedition sent to Africa by Leopold II of Belgium in 1884, to search for David Livingstone and Henry M. Stanley, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was one of the eighty-seven of the 285 members of the expedition to survive the journey. At one time he was American fly casting champion.

Construction Will Be Commenced by March On Cold Storage Plant

Mr. H. G. Brown States, on Departure for East, That He Has the Money for Far Larger Terminal Warehouse and Cold Storage Plant Than Was Contemplated in By-Law

Large Fish By-Product Firm Has Taken Up Proposal Suggested

By the end of February, or the beginning of March, a cold storage plant on a scale far ahead of the one contemplated when the by-law was endorsed by the citizens on July 14 last, will be under construction at the ocean wharves. This was the announcement made by Mr. H. G. Brown, who is behind the project, just before he left last evening for New York, where he has the assurance of all the necessary capital for the carrying out of the enterprise.

The plans for the plant have been received from the firm of architects known as Humboldt, of Germany, by Mr. Brown. These plans were made in accordance with specifications supplied by Dr. Planck, a noted cold storage expert.

TO RETURN SOON Mr. Brown is very positive with respect to the matter and assured The Colonist that his absence from the city in connection with the carrying out of the plans would only be for a short time, and that he would be returning to start on the work.

The main end in connection with the scheme that Mr. Brown has in view will be that of the handling of fish, which has always appealed to him as the most important work that awaits the plant here. The visit to the city of Dr. Planck, who has a world-wide reputation in matters dealing with cold storage, has been followed by the perfection of plans for the development of a great industry here.

In the carrying out of this scheme the expert advice of Dr. Planck has been taken advantage of, and Mr. Brown is now connecting up what is said to be the largest organization of its kind perhaps in the world. This will mean much, it is announced, in the placing of the products on the market.

SUBSIDIARY BUSINESS In the matter of fish it is to be devoted not only to the preservation and storage of the products of the sea, but Mr. Brown also announces that he has made arrangements for the putting into effect of the handling of by-products from this industry. This will be no small part of the business and there will be developed the oil and fish meal department.

While the fish part of the business of the cold storage plant will not be the only one that will receive attention at the hands of the new plant it will be, in the opinion of Mr. Brown, and his associates, the greatest feature of it. Mr. Brown was not in a position last evening to reveal the names of those associated with him in the enterprise, but he said that there was absolutely no question about the ability now to go through with it and of a much larger scale than had at first been suggested.

In connection with the fish situation here Mr. Brown has not been idle while here. He has made a most careful survey of the whole condition of affairs, and sees an opening for something on a most gigantic scale.

NATURE'S HERITAGE

A copy of the letter from Elliott, MacLean & Shandley, together with a certified copy of the by-law, has been sent to Mr. Brown for him to present to his financiers in New York. The letter from Elliott, MacLean & Shandley, the city's consulting solicitors, expressed the opinion that the by-law is still valid inasmuch as the lease has not yet been secured. The by-law provides that construction shall be started within ninety days of the passage of the by-law, or the securing of the lease of land for the plant, whichever date is the later. The solicitors state that in view of the lease not being secured, and may go ahead with the project.

LITHUANIA NOT IN HAPPY MOOD

Premier says Reopening of Polish Frontier Impossible Until Settlement Made

WARSAW, Dec. 27.—In recent days there have been small movements of people across the Lithuanian frontier, but negotiations for a settlement of the difficulties between Poland and Lithuania appear still distant. Among those who obtained permission to enter Kovno was the correspondent of the Warsaw newspaper, Kurjer Warszawski, who publishes what he terms an extremely intrinsigant interview with M. Waldemar, the Lithuanian premier, who insists that the key to the situation is in Warsaw, not in Kovno. M. Waldemar maintains that Lithuania must make proposals to Poland for the settlement of the Vilna question, and that reopening of the frontier is impossible until the frontier disagreements are amicably settled by agreement. He is quoted as declaring that the Lithuanians will take no initiative, giving the impression that they consent to the present status, and if Warsaw declines to make proposals concerning Vilna, the Polish-Lithuanian negotiations will be reduced to quite minor questions.

All Night Search

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—A frantic all-night search for nine-year-old Jeannette Svensen, Richmond Beach, north of Seattle, ended today with the finding of the girl in the home of a friend.

Saturday Is the EndThe Finish of This Mammoth Shoe Sale
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WILD WOMAN CRUSOE FOUND

Without a shred of clothing and living wilder than the life of Robinson Crusoe, a woman was found recently on an otherwise uninhabited island off Kagoshima, Japan, by two men who were washed ashore in a storm. Her nakedness and wretched appearance was so frightful that they ignored her appeals to take her back to civilization with them they said, and they hid until a passing ship rescued them. Her body and limbs were covered with heavy black hair, they reported, and when she accosted them she spoke shrilly and in a manner that terrified them more. She told that she had drifted to the spot in a shipwreck twenty years ago and had lived the entire time on fruits, grass and nuts. She declared that her home was in Umagun, Japan, and police of that city have been sent to rescue her.

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LANDMARKS OF CITY REMOVED

Several Well-Known Buildings Are Razed in Construction Progress of Community

ERA OF EARLY STRUCTURES GOES

The past year has been remarkable in the removal of a number of landmarks in Victoria, in connection with dismantling of old buildings, and the raising of buildings in connection with developments.

The commencement of work on the superstructure of Christ Church Cathedral led to the removal of old Bishopsclose. Old-time residences went when the building for the King's Printer was started, and the Y.W.C.A. building was erected. The old First Presbyterian church, with many memories of the early days, is now in the hands of the house-wreckers, and will be removed for a street improvement, while at Belleville Street the J.B.A.A. building is being removed for improvements to the approach to the Belleville Street docks.

Of late years the greatest change has taken place in the part of Douglas Street south of Broughton Street, to the Crystal Garden, where now only two frame buildings remain of the former wooden residences which lined the street to the turn in Humboldt Street. The character of this section of the thoroughfare has entirely changed, as has also the street traffic, which formerly used the Causeway almost exclusively. Now it goes down by way of lower Douglas Street to Belleville Street.

A building which had many memories also went in the dying year when the Institute Hall on View Street, having outlived its usefulness, and passed through a transition of duties, went the way of all frame buildings, and was removed during the year. The expansion of the garage district has called for the removal during the year of several frame buildings along Yates and View Streets, the sites now being occupied with one story modern garages.

Most interesting attaches, in the list of buildings removed during the past twelve months, to the First Presbyterian Church, owing to the fact that it was a survival of the old colonial period of buildings, and the earliest Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, being also used for services by the Anglicans during the period of the re-building of the second Christ Church Cathedral, following the fire.

Of condemned buildings which have been saved from the wreckers, the Dallas Road hotel, the Dallas Hotel, appears to be assured a new lease of life if the plans for a piano factory mature, in which case the building proper may be saved for future service.

Workman Fails Bank Bandits in Hamilton, Ont.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—Four armed men made a desperate attempt to rob the Bank of Commerce this afternoon but were foiled by the bravery of a workman. The bandits entered the bank and lined up the staff at the points of their revolvers. One of their number gathered up all the money in sight and the four fled out of the bank to where a big grey sedan was waiting for them. The last man was carrying the money in his arms. As he stepped out of the door, a workman, who was employed on the building next door, slugged him over the head with a crowbar and felled him. The money scattered over the pavement in every direction.

This sudden development threw the rest of the party into a panic. They entered the car, but by this time the police had received the alarm and were speeding toward the scene. The officers caught sight of the sedan as it sped eastward and followed it.

The bandit who was knocked unconscious was immediately seized by the police and when the money was gathered up it totalled \$3,100. The gunman was rushed to the city hospital where he has not yet regained consciousness. His identity has not been established.

Five minutes after the bandit car escaped the police posted it was sighted by an officer on Cannon Street. He called to the driver to stop and then opened fire. The car did not stop and it is not known if any of the men were injured.

MISSING TORONTO GIRL'S BODY FOUND

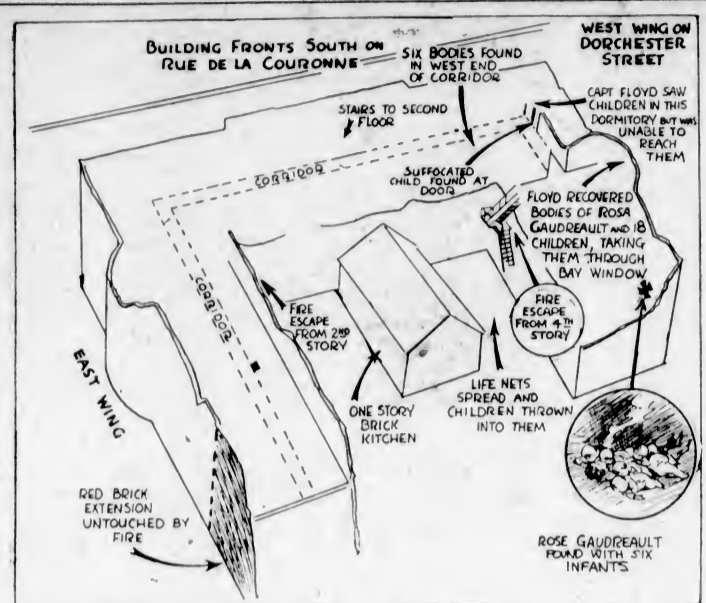
TORONTO, Dec. 27.—In the ice-encrusted stream of a little ravine less than a mile from her home, the frozen body of Florence Costello, thirteen-year-old Toronto girl, who had been missing from her home for the past twelve days, was found today. Three little girls of the neighborhood made the discovery. Owing to the manner in which the girl disappeared and the circumstances surrounding the discovery of the body, it appeared that her death was accidental. Florence vanished after asking her schoolteacher to be allowed to go home on the afternoon of December 14, as she was not feeling well, and the theory that she was stricken more seriously on the way home and fell into the stream.

Christ's Earthquake

ROME, Dec. 27.—Rome returned to normal today after a Christmas earthquake of unusual violence, which caused considerable excitement but little damage.

THE COLONIST IN NEW YORK

The Colonist is delivered to the principal New York hotels, on order only, by the Long Acre Newspaper Delivery. Order may be given to the mail clerk of your hotel or telephoned to Longacre 4649.

Where Rescues Made and Bodies Found

The diagram above shows the interior of the Hospice St. Charles, Quebec, in the burning of which at least thirty-four, and possibly fifty, lives were lost. The diagram indicates the points at which rescues were effected, and also those where the bodies of the victims were found, including that of the heroic Rose Gaudreault, attendant in the hospice, who rescued a number of the children under her charge, and was finally overcome by the smoke and flames. She was found unconscious with half a dozen children lying across her body. She died soon after being removed.

B.C. SURVEYORS PLAN MEETING

Will Be Held in Vancouver January 10 and 11—Report to Be Made on Aerial Surveying

The British Columbia Land Surveyors' Corporation will hold its annual meeting in Vancouver next month, on January 10 and 11, at the Vancouver Hotel. Mr. T. S. Gore, of this city, is head of the organization, and will deliver the presidential address at the opening session on January 10. Addresses by Messrs. John Elliott, D. B. Morkill, John Davidson, and F. C. Swannell, will be given at the afternoon session, while the annual dinner will be held at the University Club at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Morkill will present the report of the aerial survey committee at the morning session of the second day.

General discussion and illustrated lectures will occupy the afternoon meeting, there being a smoker at the University Club in the evening.

FOUR MILLION FACING FAMINE

PEKING, Dec. 27.—At least four million in the Province of Shantung and part of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as winter progresses, a committee of observers reported today.

Thousands in Shantung were found to be already subsisting on the bark of trees, chaff and grass.

A man's age commands veneration, a woman's demands tact.

MOTHER SAYS "HUSKY" HELPED HER LITTLE BOY

MR. K. LOUDON

Once again Nature's great remedy proves it will help. One of the many cases that have come to attention is explained in the following statement made by Mrs. K. Loudon, 1751 Broad Street, Regina. In this statement Mrs. Loudon not only tells of the splendid help "Husky" was to her little son, but that both she and Mr. Loudon are also using this medicine with fine results.

"It is remarkable the way 'Husky' has helped my little son, Billy, who is just two years of age. About a year ago he began suffering from constipation. I gave him all kinds of children's medicines, yet nothing seemed to regulate his bowels. It was a case of giving Billy one thing after another. As other mothers were telling that 'Husky' was very good for children, I decided to try this.

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"No, you are too small."

"Then may I go as a condensed milkmaid?"

CHRISTMAS STORM VISITS BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 27.—England is buried in snow. The storm over Christmas was without parallel in the Southwestern English counties since the blizzard of 1881.

In the valleys and railway cuts as far west as Devonshire the drifts in some instances are from twelve to sixteen feet deep.

The people of the British Isles are still busily engaged in digging themselves out. It has been one of the worst snow blockades in decades.

Most of the main railway lines have been cleared, but trains on a number of branch roads are still firmly wedged in huge snow drifts. Country villages in numerous sections are entirely isolated, due to the breakdown of rail traffic and blocked highways.

Although the snowfall has ceased, high winds continue throughout Great Britain.

A furious gale is raging in the English Channel and for the first time in years twelve all cross channel services connected with the Southern Railway have been cancelled.

The midday air service to the continent also has been cancelled, owing to the deep snow at the Croydon airfield and warnings have been sent out that landing at Croydon would not be available.

MANY ARE RETURNING FROM UNITED STATES

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Immigration to Canada for the month of November amounted to 5,904, of whom 1,816 were British, 1,739 from the United States and 2,349 from other countries, according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration.

Compared with the same month a year ago, there has been an increase in immigration from the United States, but a decrease in immigration from other sources. The totals for November, 1926, were: British, 2,471; United States, 1,311; other countries, 3,939.

For the eight months of the fiscal year for which statistics are now available, immigration to Canada has amounted to 124,262, compared with 108,620 a year ago, an increase of fourteen per cent. This increase is distributed over all three principal sources of origin, that is, from Great Britain, from the United States, and from other countries.

Canadians who had gone to the United States intending to live there continue to return to Canada with the intention of remaining in this country. The number who returned in November was 2,478, and the number in the eight months of the fiscal year ended November, was 21,342.

Former Chairman Extends Greetings

A letter has been received at the office of the Chamber of Commerce from Mr. G. B. Mitchell, formerly chairman of the Industrial Group of that organization, extending his well wishes to the members of the chamber. Mr. Mitchell, who represents the firm of Peter Lyall, of Montreal, is now in Bogota, the capital of the Republic of Colombia.

In his trip to that point Mr. Mitchell in his letter to Mr. George I. Warren tells of the various points visited before he reached Bogota. The trip from the coast to Bogota is one that in the ordinary way of travel takes from twelve days to three weeks.

Mr. Mitchell, however, upon reaching the mouth of the Magdalena River, took advantage of a hydroplane for reaching his destination, and made a 750-mile trip which took him over the mountains and made the trip a quick one.

Bogota, he says, is noted as the most isolated capital in the world. It is a city of 200,000 inhabitants, and Mr. Mitchell from the letter appears to be enjoying the new surroundings. As the representative of the Lyall Company here during the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt, Mr. Mitchell became a valued member of the Chamber of Commerce and his absence is being felt in the activities of that organization.

"Oh, mother, may I go to the fancy dress ball tomorrow as a milkmaid?"

"No, you are too small."

"Then may I go as a condensed milkmaid?"

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Wednesday, December 28, 1927

PRODUCTION AND SALES

There was a time when British goods practically sold themselves. They had few competitors. The hard and enterprising business men of the British Islands had got in on the ground floor of the steam and coal age, and made the most of their start. They were pioneers in the new manufacturing. They had the ships, the banking power. They were better served by their technicians and scientists and engineers than their rivals in other countries. The world, however, changes. Men learn, and old firms, like old men, become stiff in the joints and stiff in the mind. Britain has lost her money power to America—at least, for the moment. Germany's industrious scientific brains have enabled her business men to cut their way deeply into markets formerly held easily by Britain. France has, since the war, discovered the magic that can be wrought by co-operation and organization on the largest scale in industry and finance. All sorts of nations which were content in the past to buy from Britain have latterly set out to make goods for themselves, often behind the wall of a protective tariff. Mass production, America's device for supplying efficiently a domestic market of 120,000,000, has dealt British ideas of manufacturing a hard blow. All these new forces have brought into the field of world-trade new methods, not only in production but in selling. The old firm of Britain, which in past years was the dominant trading factor on the planet, has had to shake itself up, very severely, discard old directors, reconstruct plants, overhaul ideas, study its rivals, and—a sad blow to its pride—learn from them. The mere fact that the British trading community has had the energy and combativeness to do this is perhaps the most hopeful sign which so far has manifested itself that this island people (although outstripped, according to the Board of Trade's annual survey of world trade, by America and Japan in the 1926-27 lap of the race for world trade) retains to the fullest extent that virility and resource and endurance which, at the height of the industrial revolution, and for many years afterwards, enabled it to dominate foreign markets.

The particular instances of readjustments and energy in chemicals, steel, cotton, shipbuilding, engineering and artificial silk. There are many others, but these are the most striking. Coal is a problem in Britain full of snags, and so is agriculture. Now the mine owners who have hitherto been competitors, and have acted as a national body only when in dispute with the mine workers, have come together in a policy of producing and selling. Agriculture is not in a good way, but there are plentiful signs that better days are ahead. Not long ago the tea people got together and sent an expedition to America to boost tea and "put over" the tea-drinking habit. As a result the consumption and sale of tea has greatly increased in the American market. The rubber growers and factors of the Empire, who do business chiefly in Leadenhall Street, London, have contributed to a single pool to finance a "use more rubber" slogan.

Everywhere, indeed, trade is beginning to pick up in the Old Land. She is still too conservative (or shall we say cautious) about what Time and Tide calls "American slap-stick methods"; but Britain is showing herself not too proud to learn, and experience shows abundantly that where Britain has consented to become a patient learner she invariably ends in becoming a super-teacher herself. Anyhow, the Old Country is very far from moribund, as visitors to the British Empire Exhibition centres in Birmingham and London respectively will be completely convinced in the coming Spring.

AN UNMELODIOUS VOCABULARY

Premier Baldwin has added himself to the coterie of those protesting against the terms used by scientists to describe their discoveries. The criticism has been a sequel to words used at the last meeting of the British Association, where many peculiar and particularly long and ugly terms were employed. The scientists are persuaded that the secrets of the universe must not be revealed in monosyllables, although, if the Bible is any criterion, there ought to be a lesson from the simple language used by Christ Himself. Science, in the terms it employs, fosters complexity of thought and would seem to have agreed upon a policy of confounding the multitude. As a matter of fact there is nothing which cannot be explained in simple terms. There is no necessity for an unmelodious vocabulary for the exact expression of any idea.

Scientists are reminded by The London Times that Lucretius found it possible to expound the atomic theory in a poem that pulses with the glory of life; that Darwin wrote his botanical treatise in verse, and that, from these examples, there is no reason to believe that mystery should be clouded by unintelligible terms. Those who understand Nature best see in its mystery "the soul of beauty, and even the soul of truth," and says The Times, "there is no necessary divorce between the intellect and the imagination, between the analytic and aesthetic faculties." It is the character of the language employed which incalculates in the poetic mind a distaste for science. That mind, too, dislikes coarseness in anything, and perhaps the confounding terms employed by scientists render them particularly susceptible to the appellative "coarseness." The trouble is, as The London Times says, that there is a tendency among scientists to speak as if "their discoveries had stripped the last veil from the face of Nature, and all knowledge might henceforth be systematized into a series of textbooks for technical school." This is, of course, ridiculous, and is illustrated in these latter days by the uncertainty that prevails about the movements of the Schiellerup Comet. In concluding its comment on the "unmelodious vocabulary" of science The Times says: "One after another the great scientific generalizations that so startled our grandfathers have been found to be but faint images of unimagined truths beyond; the early dogmatism has given way to hesitancy, and science has set itself with a new humility to the rediscovers of the infinite. This being the new temper of science, the way is open for a relation with art."

AN APPRECIATED EXPORT

Whatever the deficiencies of the Anglo-Saxon race, there is, at least, to be said in its favor; it has the knack of creating institutions and likewise the knack of exporting them. This latter capacity is by no means universal; on the contrary, there are peoples, nations and languages in which it is conspicuously lacking. The Russia of today is a glaring example of such lack; what the world at large objects to is not so much the institutions of the Bolshevik, but the tactics methods by which the Bolshevik endeavors to press them on his national neighbors and acquaintances. If the promoters of the British-born Scout movement had been equally clumsy with their propaganda, it is hardly likely that Boy Scouts or Girl Guides would ever have heard of outside the country of their origin. As it is, these young people are ubiquitous and a movement born in England has endeavored the world without annoyance.

In the comfortable era of the late Queen Victoria, the institutions exported from the British Isles were chiefly political in character. The Mother of Parliaments and the British Constitution were highly respected both at home and abroad, and democracy aspiring to tread the path of progress were usually patterned after them. In our present and less comfortable era of King George, faith in progress and democracy, both at home and abroad, is not what it used to be. Experiments in despotism being now in fashion, the Mother of Parliaments and the British Constitution have declined from their previous high estate in the estimation of a considerable section of humanity, and as a consequence the foreign demand for British form of government has dwindled for 'the time being. If, however, political systems are no longer to be found on the British list of exports, she has other institutions of a social nature, which the foreigner assimilates with the best of goodwill and for which the demand is increasing. One of these is the week-end habit—what Miss Cecily Hamilton in Time and Tide calls: "that product of our English distaste for paid work and delight in unpaid exertion"; the migratory Saturday afternoon and Sunday, which the industrious foreigner never thought of asking for until he had seen British people at their idling. Having seen—and noted how they enjoyed themselves—he decided to follow their slothful example; when a few years ago the French "employee began to agitate for longer hours of leisure, he acknowledged the source of his inspiration by asking for an English Week. "La semaine Anglaise" was the slogan of French labor grown restive; and after the Frenchman the German. Das Wochenende in the Reich of today is an institution recognized and popular; so much so that the Teutonic "editor finds space in his columns for week-end hints. A recent article in a German weekly describes the surroundings of the larger cities "swarming with happy week-enders." In part, no doubt, the popularity of the innovation is due to the German "Back to Nature" craze; the week-end habit and the week-end cottage were bound to find favor with a generation which make a cult of bodily exercise and the fitness resulting therefrom. The nations of the Continent have hitherto been supposed to possess a morbid affection for toil for its own sake. The change, however, in their attitude should make in the long run for mutual goodwill. Nations at play have usually neither time nor inclination for quarrels. A common sloth over a week-end has more significance than may appear on the surface. Rejuvenated nerves and bodies and any slackening of the tension of modern life cannot but make for a happier outlook all round.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 27, 1927.

TEMPERATURES		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	40
Vancouver	36	36
Kamloops	28	32
Barkerville	30	32
Estevan	30	32
Prince Rupert	34	40
Atlin	16b	12b
Dawson	48b	40b
Seattle	38	42
Portland	42	44
San Francisco	40	56
Spokane	32	36
Vernon	24	32
Grand Forks	30	32
Kaslo	20	32
Granbrook	25	35
Talgar	25	35
Edmonton	16b	40b
Swift Current	14	20
Prince Albert	25	30
Qu'Appelle	4	10
Winnipeg	8	14

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong West and North winds, turning colder with occasional sleet or snow.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong North and East winds, colder with snow.

MONDAY

Maximum	40
Minimum	36
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	28
Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 6 minutes.	
General state of the weather, fair.	
Victoria—Barometer, 29.40; winds, W, 16 miles; fair.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.36; wind, E, 8 miles; cloudy.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.38; calm; cloudy.	
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.48; calm; snowing.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; calm; fair.	
Estevan—Barometer, 29.34; winds, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.	
Tatooch—Barometer, 29.38; winds, N.W., 4 miles; raining.	
Portland—Barometer—29.52; winds, W, 8 miles; cloudy.	
Seattle—Barometer, 29.40; winds, S, 18 miles, cloudy.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; winds, N.W., 12 miles, fair.	

Words of Wisdom

Whatever ignominy or disgrace we have incurred, it is almost always in our power to reestablish our reputations.—La Rochefoucauld.

Without friends no one would choose to live, even with all other good things.—Aristotle.

We should be careful to deserve a good reputation by doing well; and when that care is once taken, there will be no over-anxious about the success.—Lord Rochester.

"ALMIGHTY DOLLAR"

At present there are so many references to the fact that the pound is more than holding its own with the "Almighty" dollar that it is of interest to recall the fact that it was just ninety years ago that Washington Irving coined the phrase (says a London Morning Post writer). In a tale called "The Creole Village," that writer mentions "the almighty dollar," that great object of universal devotion throughout our land. He uses the terms again in the same story, and adds this footnote: "This phrase, used for the first time in this sketch, has since passed into current circulation, and by some has been questioned as savouring of irreverence. The author therefore owes it to his orthodoxy to declare that no irreverence was intended even to the dollar itself, which he is aware is daily becoming more and more an object of worship. It is not often that an author sees a phrase of his own coining become universal in his lifetime."

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.

Hickman, as cold-blooded in his method of killing as a reptile, may be considered one of the special products of our civilization. He is a philosopher, and through the agencies of the newspapers (which are making the utmost possible circulation and profits out of his case) has been expounding his philosophical system for the enlightenment of the common people of the world. Hickman's philosophy is not an original product of his own refined mind. It is adopted from the statements of Loeb and Leopold and their lawyers. Loeb and Leopold killed a small boy under circumstances identical with the circumstances under which Hickman slew a young girl.

That philosophy is that all human beings are merely animals, and therefore that too much importance is attached to the value of human life. Consequently altogether too much fuss is made about the death, even under the most atrocious conditions, of human beings. The new philosophy has no sympathy with the feelings of a father and mother when the murdered and mutilated body of a loved child is placed before parental eyes. Loeb and Leopold were declared by the courts to have been irresponsible for the murder they committed. Hickman trusts that the precedent established in the case of Loeb and Leopold will be cited in his favor when he is placed in the dock charged with murder and that he will not be found guilty of a capital offence.

Although he has been in jail for merely a day or two and he has not been arraigned before the courts, the trial of Hickman has already been in progress for several days. He is on trial before the high court of public opinion through the agency of the newspapers. Some of the newspapers are publishing everything they can think of against him; other newspapers are digging up material in favor of him. Some of the newspapers are proving from the official records that Hickman's mother was for a period an inmate of a madhouse, or an asylum for the insane, and therefore that there is a strain of madness in his blood. Other newspapers are saying that, whatever the hereditary handicap under which the young murderer suffered, public opinion is so hostile in its attitude towards him, no jury would dare to acquit him upon any ground whatever.

Thus the trial proceeds and thus it will proceed until a court of competent jurisdiction begins to sit upon the notorious case, and then a deeply interested public will be provided with a spectacle of the most sensational order. Readers of the newspapers will be furnished with something that will be devoured with avidity and talked about with interest.

In the meantime the philosophical murderer accepts the situation philosophically. He wonders whether his celebrated case is receiving all the consideration it deserves, whether he is receiving all the publicity that is his due. He has been placed before a window in his prison cell as a more than ordinarily interesting exhibit and has been granted to observe the number of morbidly curious common people who have paraded by that window to obtain a glimpse of him. He has been receiving spiritual consolation from a minister of religion, and as a result of that ghostly counsel proclaims his conviction that his life is in God's hands and that he is indifferent as to what may be done with his body. If the law delivers his body into the hands of the hangman to perform his offices upon it, well the law is merely a human institution which, according to a new philosophy, makes an unnecessary fuss about the death of a human being.

The atrocious case of Hickman appears to confound the theorists who maintain that the safety of society does not depend to any extent upon the punishment of criminals in accordance with the enormity of their crimes, that it is a crime, not the criminal, which should be penalized. Hickman admits that his career as a murderous criminal was influenced by the no less notorious case of Loeb and Leopold. The Chicago murderers had no apparent motive for their crime except a morbid desire to see how a child reacted to a blow upon the head. The Los Angeles murderer committed his crime from motives of revenge as well as from motives of curiosity and motives of cupidity. He wanted money and he desired to "get even" with the man whom he believed to be responsible for his discharge from a position in a bank. The social philosophers who maintain that the crime and not the criminal should be penalized, in commenting upon the case of Hickman declare that the criminal should be punished and will be punished, not because he should be punished as a warning to all who wage warfare against organized society, but because an aroused public opinion calls for his death.

Thus the court of public opinion before which Hickman has been arraigned already has decreed that he

must die. But public opinion is notoriously tickle and may be in an altogether different frame of mind before the murderer is brought for judgment before a competent court. One of the psychiatrists, scientifically interested in the case, already has volunteered an expert opinion that Hickman is insane and should be in an asylum, not in jail.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

SEQUIA GIGANTAE

Sir—Referring to my letter published in your issue of December 25, re the decorated tree—the sequia gigantea, in Parliament Square, I regret to note that an error occurred in typing the copy sent you, and that in consequence I am made to say that "the sequia sempervirens is the largest tree in the world." As dictated that statement was made of the gigantea and not the sempervirens. The latter has never been known to reach the vast size of the gigantea—the largest known tree.

JOHN P. BABCOCK,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria,
B.C., December 26, 1927.

SEQUIA GIGANTAE

Sir—Our friend, John P. Babcock, concludes his informative letter to your paper, on the above subject with the remark that "it would be interesting to know who introduced them."

The following may possibly give a clue, at any rate, I think the evidence is sufficiently circumstantial to warrant my intrusion on your valuable space.

During the early seventies a pioneer nurseryman, Clayton by name, conducted his business on Moss Street, at what is now the southeast corner of Richardson Street, and where a today standing a fine specimen of the sequia gigantea.

The inference I wish to make is, that Mr. Clayton would be unlikely to procure a young tree from his competitor in those days, Messrs. Mitchell & Johnston, whose nursery was at Port Street at the corner of what is now St. Charles Street. Besides those mentioned by Mr. Babcock, there are quite a number of these beautiful trees scattered throughout the city, several in the late Mr. White's garden in the adjoining block to the old nursery on Richardson Street.

The late Mr. White's garden stand within the main entrance to Government House, and Mr. Frank Sere has three or four of them in his old garden at Richmond Road. All these trees are about the same age.

As Mr. Sere is my senior, he will probably remember something more definite than I can.

It is interesting, to me at least, to know that the Clayton property is now owned by Mr. F. A. Devereux, the well-known surveyor, who was a classmate of the writer in "those good old days."

JOSEPH E. WILSON,
1217 Government Street, Victoria,
B.C., December 27, 1927.

NEW RHINE WORK
HAS BEEN BEGUN

Navigable Water to Be Increased and Power to Be Developed by Canal.

With a view to making the Rhine navigable between Bale and Strasburg, and in order to utilize the difference in the river's level between these two cities for the production of water power, important construction works have begun. According to advices received by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, from its French information service, the Grand Canal d'Alsace will be built, which will be fed by the waters of the Rhine, but whose gradient will be ten times less than that of the river. The canal, open to year round to the large Rhine barges, will have seven locks with a hydro-electric plant attached to each, utilizing a fall of about twenty metres. The project recently voted by the French Senate concerns the erection of a weir and electric plant above Rembs. The state is to advance the funds for the building of the weir as well as for the Rhine dams. This money will be refunded in eight instalments as the plants begin operation. The company to whom the concession is granted, Societe des Forces Motrices du Haut-Rhin, paying annuities based on the power produced. The Government will have a representative on the company's board.

France's Rhine fleet, turned over to her by Germany, is now composed of twenty-seven additional steam tugs of 12,000 total horsepower, and cranes, 35,000 tons of steam tugs of 34,000 total horsepower.

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The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michalski

THEIR WORTH

What is the worth of a dream at dusk when the garden is growing dim and the scent of the roses is sweet as musk by the singing fountain's rim? What is the worth of a mood at noon when the pulses are stirred and the swift, as the world whirles on to a thrilling time while your hopes their bright banners lift? No man can measure the weight of a sigh, nor can reckon the wing-beats of hope, yet, the dream of the mood may have cleared from life's sky clouds that made the soul falter and grope. When the dawn of hope yet, it comes, night or day, with the force of the heaven-drawn tide; though you know not its worth, turn no dream-mist away, fling the gates of your soul open wide.

Women are always asking questions and men are always inventing answers—and women are none the wiser.

NO NATIONAL ART
YET IN DOMINION

Mrs. Dorothy Dick Is Frank in Her Remarks on Canada's Efforts to Achieve It

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—There may be art in Canada, but it isn't an expression of the Dominion's culture and civilization, mainly because the country is too young to have enough culture and civilization to be expressed in a native, national art. In the opinion of Mrs. Dorothy Dick, English sculptress now established in Toronto.

But Canadian artists must shoulder some of the blame, she told members of the Toronto Gyro Club. And as for the Group of Seven, supposedly the highest of the highroads of Canadian art circles, she repeated a criticism which quite upset one of the group when she told him of it.

"It was quite disturbed," she said, "when I told him that comparing his group's work to the products of Britain and the Continent's tradition and culture, reminded me of the difference between drinking canned heat and Johnny Walker."

Canadians have been too busy developing its vast and rich lands, building a nation and its cities, and evolving a dollar-producing commerce, to have the leisure or the wealth for art, Mrs. Dick believes. "A national art arises only when, after centuries of labor, a nation evolves a culture and civilization of its own," she remarked. Art comes to a country along with culture and high ideals, but these must be founded on a basis of wealth and leisure made possible by intensive development and a commercial structure that has become soundly established. But these must be glamour and vision too, and the great trouble with the whole American continent is the lack of glamour and vision brought about by the worship of the dollar, the general use of mechanism and standardized goods.

"What art there is echoes older European styles or the ultra modern European styles, and there is great pretence of originality for effect. The moment you try to be original you succeed in being merely mediocre. "Art is a thing which follows naturally when a nation's mind is ready for its healing effects, and if you try to hurry it you bring about freaks. When art becomes self-conscious it ceases to be art." It is fallacious to argue, she added, that art standards are low in Canada because there are no great art treasures to constitute an incentive. She pointed out that in the Royal Ontario Museum, for instance, there is one of the finest collections of Chinese art in the world, and that the natural beauties of Canada's landscape form one of the greatest possible stimuli to artistic effort.

She warned the club that real Canadian art must come from within the country, and that it can "never be manufactured, by men from the other side of the Atlantic posing as originals." And it is up to Canadian business men to foster good art by supporting genius and originality among Canadian artists.

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has, through the Island Commissioner, sent a Christmas and New Year's greeting to all Scouts, Akela, Scouts and Cubs on Vancouver Island.

When Col. Lorne Drum was in Vancouver last week for a meeting of the provincial executive, he took 200 Scouts and 100 Wolf Cubs with him to the Island. The assistant commissioner explained the whole organization and methods of collection, repair and distribution. The experience gained in Vancouver this winter will be a big help when a similar show is getting to work in Victoria next fall. At the next Scouts' council arrangements will be made for the collection and storage of toys for giving away next Christmas. Dolls will be in special request and these will be collected as soon as possible.

Last Wednesday's distribution of toys at 1189 Yates Street proved very successful and there is no doubt that a number of homes had a happier Christmas in consequence. A large number of toys were also given to the Salvation Army.

Everyone is reminded of the annual meeting of the local association, which will be held at headquarters, 1189 Yates Street, on January 9. Full particulars will be announced next week.

Scoutmaster J. Aldis was in charge of the Scouts who were helping the Friendly Help get their Christmas hampers packed and delivered.

In connection with the formation of a troop and pack at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, there will be a display of Cub games and activities at St. Paul's Church house at 4 p.m., Saturday, January 7. Sixers from St. Mary's South, Fairfield, Oaklands and Third packs will take part and the arrangements are in the hands of D.C.M. Hilliard.

On January 12, there will be a demonstration of a troop meeting at the same place, with D.S.M. Huntley and A.S.M. Archbold in charge. The time will be announced next week.

Fairfield Troop—The present standing of patrols in the home-drawn Christmas card competition is as follows: Quaila and Crowns, ten points each; Woodpeckers, nine points. The troop gave the usual Christmas half-ton of coal to the old couples they look after.

Third Troop—The two patrols were divided evenly and gave some charades, also a treasure hunt, using the Scout signs and drawing maps. Tenderfoot knots and second class compass and first aid were done. A bun feed has been arranged for next Friday.

Tillamook Troop—After the troop meeting, at which some good blind-fold staking was done, a very successful bun feed was held, at which the commissioner was a guest. The evening finished with a council fire, and the commissioner presented his warrant to A.S.M. Ernie Merritt. Good turns done for Christmas were reported and there was a talk

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WOLF CUB NEWS

The tests for the Akela badge have been divided into two classes, A and B. Class A is for Cubs from eight to ten years of age; B for those from ten to twelve. The tests are of the same nature in both classes, but the standards are different.

Class A.—Must be able to run a furlong in fifty seconds; to sprint 100 yards in eighteen seconds; to jump two feet six inches (high jump); to jump six feet (long jump); to climb a rope or pole ten feet; to throw a cricket ball twenty yards; to catch a ball thrown from fifteen yards; to do one of the four following things: (a) stand on his head, (b) turn a "cart-wheel," (c) be able to box (knowledge of correct attitudes, defence and striking), (d) be able to wrestle (in correct form).

Class B.—Must be able to run a furlong in forty-seven seconds; to sprint 100 yards in seventeen seconds; to jump two feet ten inches (high jump); to jump seven feet six inches (long jump); to climb a rope or pole (ten feet); to throw a cricket ball thirty yards; to catch a ball thrown from twenty yards; to do one of the four following things: (a) stand on his head, (b) turn a "cart-wheel," (c) be able to box (knowledge of correct attitudes, defence and striking), (d) be able to wrestle (in correct form).

Third Pack—Duggie Hunt and R. Drondfield repeated their Tenderfoot test at the past Pack meeting.

A tax for a churchyard wall being proposed, a speaker objected "Them as is in can't get out; them as is out don't want to get in; I ain't the tax."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY
(From The Daily British Colonist, December 28, 1877)

Jeune Shepherd's first Concert.—There was a large attendance at Miss Jeune Shepherd's first concert, which was given at the Victoria Theatre last evening to witness the performance on the piano of Mr. Jeune Shepherd. On the stage was a Walter Mason piano and a piano stool. Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. Jeune Shepherd ascended the stage and was introduced to the audience by Mr. Bell.

Paul Supply.—The contract for supplying Government House and Government Buildings, Victoria, for the year 1928, has been awarded to Mr. Herbert Gossion, as follows:—Government House: Coal, seven dollars per ton; wood, five dollars per load. Government Buildings: Coal, seven dollars per ton; wood, four dollars and fifty cents per load.

From New Westminster.—The steamer Otter arrived at four o'clock yesterday from New Westminster. On account of the extremely low water, the following passengers who came down were landed in a small boat from the steamer: Miss N. Irvine, W. Pollard, Mr. B. McKay, Mr. G. Armstrong, Mr. G. W. Patterson, David Macdonald, J. Campbell and Hon. G. P. Beale.

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SWINE BREEDERS' ELECT OFFICERS

Official record of the mail vote for the election of directors for the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association for the year 1928, taken in accordance with section 6 of the constitution of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association. The district is named first, the name of the director following—Maritime Provinces, Peter Brodie, Little York, P. E. I.; Quebec, Frank Byrne, Charlesbourg, Quebec; and M. Ste. Marie, Compton, Quebec; Manitoba, A. C. McPhail, Brandon, Manitoba; Saskatchewan, Phillip Leach, Baring, Sask.; Alberta, A. J. Otwell, Clover Bar, Alberta; and British Columbia, Wm. Gilbert, Murrayville.

Livestock Disease Outbreak in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Twenty-six outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in six widely-distributed centres of infection has necessitated declaration of a "standstill" area by the Minister of Agriculture. The effects of the declaration is to prohibit movement of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats in the area without a licence. The movement of these animals from the standstill area to a free area is forbidden and markets will be strictly regulated. The "standstill" area covers the whole of the Midlands and part of Yorkshire and Lancashire.

DEVELOPMENT EPOCH MARKED

Mayor J. C. Pendray Participates in Celebration of Installation of 100,000th Telephone in B.C.

MAYORS EXCHANGE CIVIC GREETINGS

Marking a new milestone in annals of expansion covering over four decades, and topping off an excellent record of growth, in which only one year out of the past twenty failed to show an increase, the British Columbia Telephone Company yesterday celebrated the installation of its 100,000th connection.

The instrument which marked the completion of this telephone epoch was placed in one of the Vancouver stores of P. Burns & Company, and the first conversation which went over the line was one between Mr. W. J. Blake Wilson, vice-president of the firm, and Mayor Louis D. Taylor, who was speaking from his office in the City Hall in Vancouver.

Mayor J. C. Pendray, of Victoria, shared in the celebration of the telephone growth, and from the City Hall here, using a new type desk telephone especially installed in his office, he exchanged greetings with Mayor Ralph Webb, of Winnipeg; Mayor Fred E. Osborne, of Calgary; Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver; and Mayor A. Wells Gray, M.P., of New Westminster.

EXTENDS BEST WISHES

Mayor Pendray, who talked over the first telephone in British Columbia, which was installed by his father, the late W. J. Pendray, in Victoria, in 1879, yesterday conveyed to the citizens of Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and New Westminster through their respective chief magistrates the compliments and best wishes of the citizens of Victoria. These felicitations were relayed by the Mayor of Winnipeg.

"I am sorry that you are leaving your job as Mayor of Winnipeg," Mayor Pendray said to Mayor Webb, from the City Hall in Victoria.

"When are you coming out to see us in Victoria? This month? Fine!"

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that people could, with ease, hear each other talking, and whistling and singing also could be heard. The item goes on to state that "scores visited the office and went away amused and instructed."

From this beginning the commercial use of the telephone in Victoria was developed. The invention was introduced on the Lower Mainland several years later, because it was stipulated in a stock contract placed by Andrew Onderdonk, a railway contractor, that the abattoir must have telephonic communication with Port Moody and New Westminster. The New Westminster & Port Moody Telephone Company, Limited, thus came into existence.

COMPANIES MERGE
The separate telephone companies operating in Victoria, Nanaimo, the Lower Mainland, Kamloops and the East Kootenays were amalgamated in 1903 as the British Columbia Telephone Company.

In 1907 the British Columbia Telephone Company served only 9,670 telephones. The system spread out in various directions and today the lines of the company unite 100,000 telephones, an increase of 90,000 telephones in twenty years. It is estimated that the growth for 1927 will total about 8,000 telephones, as compared with 6,500 last year.

The British Columbia Telephone Company serves Vancouver Island, Greater Vancouver, the Lower Fraser Valley, Kamloops and the West Kootenays, and also has a long-distance line extending from Vancouver to Kamloops and Vernon, connecting with the Okanagan Telephone Company's lines at the latter point. The company operates fifty exchanges and employs 2,200 people.

SALE OF STOCK

Sale of the British Columbia Telephone Company's stock, representing control to outside interests, was announced December 11, 1926. The deal was one of the largest ever put through in Vancouver, the price paid for the controlling interest in the company being quoted as high as \$5,000,000 in various well-informed circles.

According to the announcement last year, the stock was acquired by the Theodore Gary interests of London, England, and Kansas City, Kan., the information first coming from the Victoria City files. This marked the passing into the hands

of international capital of a system organized in Vancouver in the earlier days of its history.

It was early in 1903 that a syndicate composed of Dr. J. M. Levee, William Farrell and A. E. Tregent organized a merger of the outstanding telephone interests in British Columbia under the name of the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Obituary

MYERS—There passed away on Sunday, to the family residence, 40 Olympia Avenue, George E. Myers, aged sixty-seven years, a native of Rochester, New York, and a resident of this city for over forty years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. Myers, and one son, Raymond Myers, of Capas Kasing, Ont.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church at 11 o'clock this morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

BEASLEY—The funeral of Alexander Ferrier Beasley, of Oak Bay, was held yesterday at the funeral home, 1624 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

CARRON—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Carron, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 24, will take place today, the cortege leaving the residence at Sidney at 9:45 o'clock. At 10 o'clock mass will be held at the Catholic Church at Sidney by Rev. Father E. M. Sheehan. Interment will take place in the Catholic Cemetery at West Saanich.

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"Why the bell rang before I got here," the little fellow explained.

Police Hold Back Curious While the Firemen Work



The known death toll in the fire which destroyed the St. Charles Orphanage and School in Quebec City reached nearly half a hundred. At the left, police are shown guarding the scene in order to keep the throngs of sightseers back while the firemen work. At the right is a view of the crowd which thronged the morgue seeking to identify the bodies which had been removed there.

"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER XLIV

My guardian angel must have been right on the job. By the luckiest coincidence in the world Mrs. Kendall's assistant had asked, only two days before, to be transferred back to her old department in the dress goods.

Craig himself had told me that she was a fine, capable girl but quite unsuited to advertising.

He was awfully decent about my coming back. There was none of the I-told-you-so smugness in his welcome as there was in Vera's.

He knew, through an intuition as fine as any woman's, that Jim and I had separated; and I had furnished him with another proof that old-fashioned marriage and the modern self-supporting business woman don't make a hit with each other.

"You're really saving my life, Judy," he said, after shaking hands with me. Clever man to make me think I was doing him a favor by taking the job!

"Do you know," he said presently, "I've been thinking of you constant-

ly for a week—in fact, I was on the point of calling you up."

The look in his eyes that morning was disturbing. When Martin Crig looks at a woman he flatters her with the intensity of his interest; he makes her think that she is so charming that she simply draws him to her by the force of her magnetism.

Oh, it is very upsetting, that look; more so because most men expect you to give your undivided attention to them as self-appointed lords of creation.

After I had left his office and was removing my coat and hat in the cloak room, I tried to analyze my unusual agitation—I was all flurry and tremble inside.

I concluded it was because I still thought of myself as Jim's wife. For nine months I had been afraid to look at another man. But now, I boasted triumphantly, I was self-supporting; I was free; I was no longer bound down by the narrow restrictions of marriage.

"Oh, boy! Think of having the old pay check again. And some (wanky clothes!)" Yes, it was good

to be back, a relief to be free from money worries.

Little work I did that day, what with the almost continuous reception I held in my dinky little office. For, in the twelve years I had been with the firm, I had made many warm, loyal friends; it was almost like coming home.

Vera was the first to run in. She insisted that we should lunch together—"to talk things over." What Vera wanted, I knew, was an earful. But I was too clever for her. "No trouble at all, Vera," I said as she probed for scandal. "Just a little vacation for both of us."

"Kinda upstage, aren't you?" she answered with a sly sneer. "I didn't think that anybody but society dames could afford a marital vacation."

Mighty little information she got out of me that day. I adopted the rule that always works with Vera. I asked about her own affairs.

"How are you and Fred getting along?"

"Very badly," she answered bluntly. Her voice was as hard as nails; it had that gritty quality that seems to coarsen the voice when the heart has lost its tenderness.

Vera was very profane. I had, it is true, become somewhat accustomed to her rather violent vocabulary, but I was amazed at the number of hard words she had learned to pack into a sentence. Fred was certainly associated, in her mind, with hell fire and damnation.

Poor old Fred. Gosh! I felt sorry for him as I listened to Vera pan him. Of course he wasn't getting on; of course he was drinking himself to death. But when he married Vera he had been mildly ambitious and drank no more than the average man—a cocktail or so before dinner.

Why the change? "He doesn't need to think that I'll support him. I tell him I'd see him in the gutter before I'd give him as much as a dime."

"Vera!" I exclaimed, shocked to my very soul by her heartlessness. "How can you talk like that about anyone, and especially your own husband?"

"See here, Judy," she snapped out, her eyes as cold as a snake's. "You're living in a glass house yourself; keep your stones in your own backyard."

I pushed my plate away. I had scarcely tasted my lunch, but I lost all desire for food.

Vera had become unbelievably common and vulgar. And she dared to put me in a class with herself. Just because Jim and I hadn't been getting on.

"Let's go up and file our divorce complaints together some noon hour," she went on. She said it as nonchalantly as if she had been asking me to help her select a new pair of gloves.

"But I'm not getting a divorce, Vera. Jim and I are still friends." "Don't try to kid me, Judy. You know very well you and Jim haven't been hitting it off. Anybody could see that Jim repented his bargain."

My lips were dry and I knew I stared at her like one out of her senses.

"It's cowardly to keep a man tied to you if you don't intend to live with him. You owe it to Jim to give him a chance to marry the one he had always wanted."

I was ready to scream at her horrible insinuations. But I had to sit there composed, pretending no difference while the waitress removed our service plates.

After she had brought our ices, I said: "Just who is that person, Vera? He quite forgot to mention her name."

She drew herself up to her haughtiest pose and cocked her head on one side. "Now just who do you suppose. Blind? What sort of woman does Jim—or any other man, for that matter—admire?"

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Suddenly Jim's words came pounding back into my consciousness, every word a blow. "I've never seen her when she didn't look like a million dollars; any man likes to look at a well-dressed woman."

He had said that about Vera, that time we quarreled over her. And that was why Vera was using her credit up to the limit, providing herself with marvellous clothes, starving herself almost to emaciation to keep her figure down to that snaky skinniness.

What a simple, trusting, blind fool I had been! All my joy in my new freedom, my anticipation of that pay envelope Saturday night, the new clothes I had promised myself—what did they matter now?

Vera was after Jim.

"Isn't it funny about these married triangles nowadays," she went on. "In the dark ages a woman would rush out for a horse whip if another woman told her what I have just told you."

"And that's what she should still do," I felt like saying. But I didn't. Better to pretend to be on good terms with Vera than to declare out and out war. That was hypocrisy; that was deceit; but Vera must be fought with her own weapons.

Vera was after Jim, my Jim. More, she had been after him for a long time. But Fred had been in the way. Now that she had ruined him, broken his spirit, stolen his courage—when he was little more than a shell of a man, she would scrap him and go after Jim.

I could believe that. But I could not believe that Jim had really wanted Vera. Perhaps, as she said, he had repented his bargain. Great Scott, hadn't I done so myself a hundred times. But he was too fine, too high-class to carry on a vulgar affair while he was married.

But now he was free!

I almost fainted with the realization that Jim was now free to do as he pleased; that he no longer was bound down by the narrow restrictions of marriage.

I reached for a glass of water, but my hand trembled so that I could scarcely lift the drink to my lips.

I must not, I must not let Vera see how she was torturing me. How she gloated! I clenched my hands; my lap until the nails cut the flesh; I gritted my teeth until my jaws ached.

And I made a terrible vow: Vera should have Jim; she should not wreck his life as she had wrecked Fred's. Not if I had to.

I could not say it, even to myself.

(To be continued)

VESSELS CROWD MAINLAND PORT

New Record Set for Vancouver With Forty-Four Deep-Sea Ships Tied Up

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—The port of Vancouver set a new record today when a check revealed that there are forty-four deep-sea vessels in the harbor.

The previous port record was set on January 15, 1924, when there were forty-two vessels in port, including two idle ships.

The score today, however, is made without counting the ice craft. All forty-four are active vessels.

Thirty of the forty-four ships lying at their berths or in stream are here for grain cargoes. There are twenty-two vessels at anchor in the stream, either fitting or awaiting their turn at the grain berths.

GOODWIN SANDS CLAIM STEAMER

DEAL? Eng., Dec. 27.—The Italian S.S. Casovado was ashore tonight on the Goodwin Sands, in great danger and exposed to a fierce gale. Lifeboats have gone out to the vessel, but the wild sea probably will prevent assistance until the gale abates.

Captain James Griffiths, head of the Seattle shipping firm of James Griffiths & Sons, has purchased the steamers El Abedo, El Cedro and El Cicuta from the Los Angeles Lumber Products Company, and has sold the steamship Griffco to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company of Honolulu.

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ASHCROFT NOT AGAINST ACT

Local Paper Says Application of Marketing Control to Whole Province Would Satisfy

ASHCROFT, Dec. 27.—The Ashcroft Journal in a leading editorial article says:

"Rumors have reached the Coast that Ashcroft potato growers assume they can disregard the marketing control act because they expect to be removed from its scope at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, and members of the Government are surprised that Ashcroft should interpret the views of the Government as a sufficient warrant to disregard the law."

"It is said there is always a foundation to all rumors, but there is none to this one. Potatoes are not being shipped from Ashcroft at the present time as weather conditions make it impossible. And it is unlikely that any movement will take place until Spring opens up. All unshipped potatoes have been put in pits to remain there until the weather moderates. Rumors that Ashcroft growers will ignore the act and will plant no potatoes next year are without foundation, and it is only a case of distance lending enchantment to the view."

"Although individual members of the Government may favor removing vegetables from the Marketing Act to relieve the situation in Ashcroft, it does not mean that the Government as a whole would favor it. We see no difficulty, however, in dealing with the act in this manner as suggested at the Coast. Were the whole province placed under control Ashcroft would be as well pleased as though removed from the act altogether under present conditions."

Were Recent Guests at Empress Hotel

LADY BOULTON

Better known as Marjorie Moodie, the Queen of Scottish Song, wife of Sir Harold Boulton, the distinguished Irish writer, with whom she is visiting in Canada. Although she has retired from the concert stage she still sings occasionally.

Lady Boulton, who came from Montreal, says she likes the rain of old London because "it's so good for the complexion."

Sir Harold and Lady Boulton were recent guests at the Empress Hotel.

Globe Trotter Will Return Next Month

Mrs. Maye Albee Bushnell, well known in the city as "Victoria's unofficial ambassador," is now at New York and seeks through the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway office hearty greetings to her many friends here.

Mrs. Bushnell spends most of her time traveling to various parts of the globe but always returns to the city, taking with her a large supply of publicity bureau literature wherever she goes. She will leave New York for Victoria aboard the S.S. Colombo, of the Panama Mail Line, on December 31, and will arrive here about the end of January, via the Panama Canal.

House Explodes

SMITHVILLE, Ont., Dec. 27.—When a Stuart returned home at midnight Christmas night and lighted a match an explosion, due to leaky gas pipes, blew out the side of the house. He was seriously injured. The young man's eighty-four-year-old grandmother and her son, who were sleeping upstairs, were uninjured.

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KING FERDINAND'S ESTATE PROBATED

BUCHAREST, Dec. 27.—Rumanian courts have endorsed the act of division of the late King Ferdinand's estate, which was signed November 3 by Queen Marie and all the members of the royal family. The estate is divided among five beneficiaries, who each will receive approximately \$500,000. Princess Ileana will receive \$40,000 in addition, in consideration of sums given to the late King's other children on their marriage. King Michael will have, in addition to his allotment, his castle at Sinaia.

FUNDAMENTALIST BECOMES BAPTIST

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Rev. Charles Fisher, M.A., who recently resigned from the charge of St. John's, Harbourside, Church, Birmingham, England, is leaving the Church of England and becoming a Baptist, according to Dr. T. T. Shields, of Toronto.

Interviewed by the Canadian Press, Dr. Shields confirmed the report contained in a Canadian Press cable to the effect that Mr. Fisher was coming to Canada, but said he did not know that he was to become president of a university. The general tendencies of the Church of England in the direction of modernism, and Anglo-Catholicism, particularly the latter, were the reasons for Mr. Fisher leaving the Anglican ministry, Dr. Shields stated.

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"Make it ten, then," he said, "with an extra thousand for my mother—say \$11,000."

I got the Head Office to make out three policies—two for ten thousand each and one for one thousand in favor of his mother. When he saw the extra \$10,000, he whistled.

"I can't pay for it," he said. "I have other irons in the fire."

"You have your family's future in the fire," said I. "Don't leave it there."

He hesitated, but saw the logic of the situation and accepted the full amount of the policies—\$21,000.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Dinner at Government House
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at a dinner party at Government House on Monday night, when the guests present were: Hon. W. C. Nichol, General and Mrs. Noel Money, Hon. Dr. Brett and Mrs. Brett, Colonel Louise Payne (Vancouver), Mrs. Yates (Montreal), Mr. Charles St. Barbe, Major A. Lyons, Miss Hilda Burton, Miss Ralphina Wrench, Miss Muriel Pitts, Mr. W. Hobart Molson and Mr. Jack Nichol. The dining-room table was centered with a large Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated with red and green lights, small replicas of the same being set at each corner. Yuletide decorations were arranged throughout the house.

Guest at Government House
Colonel Louise Payne, of the Salvation Army, Vancouver, is the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at Government House. She was mainly instrumental in building the Grace Hospital in Vancouver, which was recently opened by His Honor.

Surprise Party
An enjoyable evening was spent on Friday in St. Alban's Hall, Ryan Street, when Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Forbes Street, celebrated their silver wedding. The hall was prettily decorated in blue and silver, and a two-tier wedding cake centred the supper table. During the evening Rev. J. W. Leighton expressed the good wishes of the company. Dancing was enjoyed by a large number of guests, those invited being Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake, Mrs. Boydell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Comber, Mrs. J. Chow, Mrs. A. Cook, Miss Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gough, Mrs. Gough, Mr. Ted Gough, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilthorpe, Mrs. E. Headdy, Mrs. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. A. Jones, Miss M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paver, Miss E. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rawnsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Self, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. V. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Waring, Mrs. J. Williams, the Misses Edna Ashton, Bessie Armstrong, Annie, Lillian and Ella Baron, Lillian and Dorothy Brooks, Winifred and Marjory Bridge, Mildred Chow, Annie Gough, Kathleen Jackson, Sybil Manning, Ethel and Annie Rhodes, Evelyn Rhodes, Marjory Tudor, Pearl Williams and the Messrs. George and Bob Armstrong, Jack Boydell, George Fountain, John Gough, Jack and Victor Headdy, Jim Adams, Clarence Holden, Douglas McLennan, Eric and Alan Paver, Kenneth and Jack Rawnsley, Jim Rhodes, Ernie Tibbitt, Victor Williams.

Tea Party
Miss Olive Acton was a delightful hostess yesterday afternoon, when she entertained about seventy-five girl friends at tea in her home on Niagara Street. The daintily appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. Angus Campbell and Mrs. Arthur Addison, of Vancouver, assisted by Mrs. George Mather, of Vancouver, Mrs. Elmore Finland, Miss Ladons McDonald and Miss Barbara Mather, of Vancouver. Mauve chrysanthemums and greenery were arranged in the reception rooms, red and green being employed in the dining-room, a centre bowl of poinsettias surrounded by tall red lighted tapers set in silver holders arranged on the tea table. Mrs. Lee Acton assisted her daughter in receiving the guests, including Misses Margaret Adam, Margaret Armstrong, Betty and Dorothy Allan, Kathleen Bone, Alex. Bradshaw, Marjory Brown, Zeta Clarke, Noel Cusack, Grace Copas, Peggy Dillburn, Doris and Kathryn Dane, Nona Goodacre, Beth Grimsom, Dorothy Gibson, Dorothy Geake, Margaret Goward, Dorothy Greenwood, Agnes Hood, Marion Hargreaves, Muriel Henderson, Wilma and Ena Henderson, Rowena Horsey, Beatrice Hicks, Lucille Hall, Edna and M. Beverley Hotel.

Guests registered at the Beverley Hotel Apartments include: Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, Naramata, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thrasher, Dismore, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence, Saskatchewan; Mr. O. C. Nanson, Rainy River, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gardiner, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cuttle and family, Shirley; Mr. A. Nelson, Shawanigan Lake; Mr. C. Wilson, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. James and family, Yolo, B.C.; Mrs. E. M. Dunbrack, Rev. W. L. Macrae, Vancouver.

Dinner Hosts
Cool and Mrs. Carey entertained at a dinner for ten on Monday evening at their home on Rockland Avenue, the table being centred with a miniature and beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A few friends came in later to dance.

Holiday Guests
Major and Mrs. H. H. Woolson, Heywood Avenue, have as their guests for the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Woolson and little daughter, Doris, of Winnipeg, Man., and Mr. Harry L. Woolson, of Edmonton, Alta.

Dinner Party
Mr. W. Hobart Molson, St. Charles Street, entertained at a Christmas Eve dinner party, later taking his friends on to the dance at "Mount Joy," given by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.

Hostesses at Dinner
Mrs. N. F. Payne and Mrs. W. Wallace Watson were joint hostesses at a dinner party on Christmas night at the home of Mrs. Payne, Linden Avenue. Additional guests arrived later.

Return to Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charlesworth and son, Barry, returned to their home in Vancouver yesterday after a four days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett.

Visiting in Saanich
Mr. and Mrs. George Burt and daughter, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Raymond, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Burt at "Maples," Prospect Lake Road.

From Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. Chator Payne and Master Teddy Payne, of Vancouver, spent Christmas with Mr. E. F. Blackwood and Mrs. N. F. Payne, Linden Avenue.

From Port Angeles
Mr. Max Church, of Port Angeles, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Christmas in Town
Miss Helen Fowler, of Lake Hill, spent the Christmas week-end, the guest of Miss May Hodgkinson, of 2726 Blackwood Avenue.

Return to Seattle
Mr. Mark Straith has returned to Seattle after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Janet Straith, Moss Street.

Return from Mayne Island
Miss Spencer Pace and Mrs. Ernest Beckton have returned to their home on Granite Street after spending Christmas at Mayne Island.

Portland Visitor
Mr. J. Lombard, of Portland, Ore., spent a few days in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lombard, Collinson Street.

Leave for California
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Alcorn left yesterday for a short stay in San Francisco.

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From Qualicum Beach
Mrs. S. H. Collins and family, of Qualicum Beach, are among the recent arrivals at the Empress.

At Empress Hotel
Mr. W. F. Alloway and Miss J. M. Alloway have arrived from Winnipeg and are at the Empress Hotel.

From Kamloops
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Irving, of Kamloops, are at the Empress.

Swain (reproachfully): "Where were you yesterday?"
Girl: "I went to the Zoo—but I was thinking of you all the time, dear."—Passing Show

Is Convener of Dance At Empress Hotel



—Photo by Victoria Studio
MRS. MORTIMER APPELEY
Recent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O. D.E., who will act as convener of the Children's annual fancy dress ball which is to be held this evening at the Empress Hotel. Tickets have been secured for the affair, and a few are still available from the Girl Scout (a. Hibben), Spencer's Music Department and the Empress Hotel.

Leaves for Vancouver
Mrs. Muriel L. Stalker has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Staveley, of this city.

Returns to Vancouver
Mr. Sydney A. Kelly returned to Vancouver on Monday night, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Susie Kelly will remain as guests of Sir Richard and Lady Lake for a few days.

Leave for South
Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Crump and Miss Dorothy Crump, have left for San Francisco, whence they will sail on the Beigenland for a trip around the world.

From New Westminster
Mr. F. R. Nelson, of New Westminster, is spending the week in Victoria, the guest of his relatives, Captain and Mrs. Gould, Suncoo Street.

Returns to Vancouver
After a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowan, Sr., Mrs. May Watkins has returned to Vancouver.

Christmas With Relatives
Miss Violet Roche, of Seattle, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oates, and her daughters, Newport Avenue.

From Seattle
Mr. Sam Patterson, of Seattle, was a holiday visitor registered at the Empress Hotel, who has since returned home.

Visiting Parents
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowan, and Master Napier Gowan, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowan, Bank Street.

Holiday Here
Miss Trudie and Douglas Green are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Green, Belmont Avenue.

Here for Holidays
Miss Helen Fowler, of the University of B.C., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heritage, Grant Street.

Visiting Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. C. Holden, with Miss Joan Holden and Master Donald Holden, are spending the Christmas season with relatives.

Holiday at Nanaimo
Miss Beverly Mackie, of the Beverley Hotel Apartments, has left to spend the holiday season with her parents at Nanaimo, B.C.

At James Island
Miss Lillian Martin, of the Beverley Hotel Apartments, spent the week-end at her home at James Island.

Visiting Here
Miss Norah Stalker, of Vancouver, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Staveley, Beacon Hill Apartments.

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Sooke Social Items

Mrs. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Tate and daughter were guests for the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dicks.

Mr. M. Fisher and Miss Morgan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooke.

After spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Van Norman, of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest have returned home.

Mrs. Snape, with her two children, is spending the holiday week at Sooke.

Mrs. H. Fisher and family have returned for the holidays.

Miss Veronique Willett, who has been in the Kootenay district for a few months, has returned to her home at Sooke.

Mrs. Donahue and family have left the Manse to reside in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, of Victoria, were guests of Rev. S. Lundie over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thrope over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. D. Clarke and son have left for Victoria for the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Baird has returned to her home at Port Renfrew.

Mr. August Jensen has left for a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee and their son, Edwin, have left for Victoria on account of the illness of her sister.

Dr. Guy Palmer has gone to Victoria, where he will reside in future.

Shawnigan Lake News
Guests staying at the Forest Inn include Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McHutchon and Miss Rene McHutchon, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Sleight, and Mr. Barry Sleight, of Vancouver, and Miss May Wootton, of Victoria.

Mrs. Harkness, of St. Margaret's School, Victoria, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Twiss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley came from Vancouver to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Kingsley's mother, Mrs. A. Kingsley, who is staying at Shawnigan Lake with her sister, Mrs. Bloomquist.

Weddings
SMITH—TIMOTHY
At "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage last evening of Miss Edith May Timothy and Mr. George Stanley Smith, both of this city. A few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present, and Mrs. Waldron acted as matron of honor, while the groom was supported by Mr. Elmer Hume. After a honeymoon up the island, the bride and groom will leave for Spokane, where they will visit the bride's mother.

TO SPEAK ON PYRAMID
Mr. J. W. Parker, of the Vancouver school staff, well known Great Pyramid lecturer, will speak on "The Great Pyramid and the Year 1928," on Wednesday and Thursday in the King's Hall, Yates Street, at 8 p.m. The meetings are open to the general public.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

Successful Bazaar
The Ladies' Auxiliary, Victoria Aerics, No. 12, held its first bazaar in the P.O.E. Hall Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street, Tuesday, December 20. The bazaar was opened by Mrs. J. D. MacLean, who was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers by little Virginia Norris. After the opening ceremony Mrs. MacLean, accompanied by the president, inspected the various stalls, and made several purchases, remaining as the guest of the president at tea. The stallholders were: Plain sewing, Mrs. Fieldhouse; fancywork, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Flett; candy, Mrs. Anderson; home cooking, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Denyer; house house, Mrs. Sparkes. Those in charge of afternoon tea were Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Conway and Miss Smith. Mrs. Atkinson had charge of the raffles, the lucky winners being Miss B. Griffin, 632 Hillside Avenue; Miss Chair James, 967 North Park Street; W. Jennings, Public Market.

Expresses Thanks
The president, Mrs. Bridges, and the other members of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Cathedral, wish to thank the merchants, businessmen and all who, through Mrs. E. Walker, contributed to generously towards the forty Christmas hampers which were sent out, also the Women's Catholic League and others including the C. & C. Taxi Co.

Christmas Tree Party Enjoyed at Children's Aid

Thirty-two happy children sat down to gaily decorated tables which were heaped with good things yesterday afternoon at the Christmas tree party at the Children's Aid Home, Pandora Avenue. Members of the Commodore's Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., had decorated the home with red and green streamers, and bowls of holly and greenery were placed round the rooms, giving a very festive air. After delicious cakes, sweets and any number of Christmas "treats" had disappeared, the comparative silence was broken, and to the light of all the kiddies the Christmas tree, with its branches hanging low under the burden of toys and gay decorations, was approached by Santa Claus, whose role was played by Mr. Harold Butterfield. There were trains, tops, books and games for the boys, dolls and pretty things for the girls, and even the Christmas month-old baby received more toys than his chubby arms could carry. The nursery children sang a charming little lullaby; the boys gave a very clever "Wooden Soldiers" drill, and recitations by some of the older boys and girls delighted the visitors. Elsie Marriott danced an Irish jig, which was enthusiastically endorsed, and at the conclusion of the programme a ping-pong tournament caused great excitement and delight. All evening groups of children gathered about doing their new puzzles, playing with the games or reading their books. The presents this year were more numerous than ever before, and the Christmas entertainment even more delightful. At 9 o'clock last evening the children had all gone to bed, and the busy, noisy home was silent. One tired and very small member of the happy family clutched in a rosy hand the arm of a woolly Teddy Bear, while in neat piles beside the nursery cots the Christmas gifts were heaped until morning should summon their joyful little owners.

Dance to Be Held

A dance will be held this evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in honor of the visiting Rugby team of Dalhousie University, and the Victoria Rugby Union will act as hosts. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and dancing will continue from 9 till 1 o'clock.

C.P.R. Club Dance

The C.P.R. Social Club's special hat and balloon dance will be held at the Empress Hotel on January 2 from 9 till 11 o'clock. This dance is one of the most popular and the largest staged each year by the club, and a five-piece orchestra has been engaged.

Near East Relief

Mr. Handwerker, of Portland, the Northwest regional director of the Near East Relief, will be in Victoria today and desires to meet the committee of all interested in that movement. He is bringing messages of vital interest to the future of Near East Relief work, and is anxious to meet as many people as possible. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Guild Room at Memorial Hall.

AT ART GALLERY

Among those recently visiting the Art Gallery, Crystal Garden were: Mr. John Kurpan, Seattle; Mr. Stewart, G. Hoddard, Saanichton; Mr. E. M. Currie, Edmonton; Mrs. C. E. H. Malony, Seattle; Mrs. H. E. Hay, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gildart, Saanichton; Mrs. Layard, Deep Cove; Mrs. C. Layard, Deep Cove; Mr. Walter Fox, Grande Coulee, Sask.; Mr. Fred Creland, Veteran, Alta.

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths Is Again Chosen

Official record of the mail vote for the election of directors for the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association for the year 1928, taken in accordance with section 6 of the constitution of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, follows:
The district is named first, the name of director following—New Time Provinces, Barry Baker, River View, N.S.; Quebec, Victor G. Gaudet, St. Hyacinthe, Que. and Arsene Denis, St. Norbert, Que.; British Columbia, George Gordon, Oak Lake, Manitoba; Saskatchewan, W. C. Heron, Hinton, Saskatchewan; Alberta, John Wilson, Sr., Innisfail, Alberta, and George R. Ball, R. 2, Strathcona, Alberta, and Griffiths, R. 1, Victoria.

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There are many styles from which to select: small or medium, brims or brimless. Some are in black velvet combined with satin or corded with bright or dark red, Napoleon blue, sand, rose or reseda green. All look what they are—really good hats. Values to \$6.75. Sale Price, each

2.85

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Wonderful values are shown in these smart hats, featuring rich black satin combined with gold or silver embroidery or brocade metal cloth. Some have touches of bright color introduced. The type of hat to wear on into the Spring weather. Values to \$5.95. Sale Price, each

3.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



Year-End Sale of Men's Winter Shoes

Boots Up to \$7.50 for \$4.45 Pair

Black Box Calf and Brown Calf Boots in Balmoral and Blucher styles. All Good-year welted soles. Several lasts from which to select, and choice of Winter weight in single and slip soles. Standard quality shoes. Sizes 6½ to 10½. Values to \$7.50. Sale Price, per pair

\$4.45

Boots and Oxfords, Values to \$9.00, for \$5.45
Distinctive quality, supported by sound shoemaking, in black calf, brown calf and black kid boots; also in black calf and tan calf Oxfords. Choice of several lasts, including the conservative shape and the full round shape. All made with a view to comfort, durability and satisfaction. All sizes. Values to \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair

\$5.45

Men's Work Boots, Values to \$5.00, for \$3.45 Pair

Solid Leather Work or Service Boots, in black or brown leather. Comfortable full fitting last; round toe. All sizes. Values to \$5.00. Sale Price, pair,

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

All Toys

—with the exception of a few contract lines—clearing this week at

Half Price

One-Third Off All Dolls
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Year-End Specials in Drug Sundries

Mentholatum, 6½c value.....39¢
Boric Acid Ointment.....18¢
Liquid Petroleum, heavy.....59¢
Kennedy's Tonic Bitters.....\$1.23

English Hot Water Bottle, large size; noted for its lasting quality.....\$2.39

Canadian Hot Water Bottles, 89¢
Listerine Tooth Paste.....19¢
English Made Tooth Brushes, 44¢
Jergens' Lotion and Woodbury's Soap, 75¢ value.....49¢
Round Bath Soap, 15¢ value, 4 for.....39¢
Vinolia Oval Bath Soap, 20¢ value, 2 for.....29¢
French Castile, 2-lb. bars.....39¢
French Face Powder (Pinaud's), \$1.00 value.....79¢
Solid Brillantine.....45¢
Pond's Creams, 50¢ size.....39¢
Glycerine and Rose Water.....16¢

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25% Off French Ivory

Our entire stock of French Ivory Toilet Articles, including Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Clocks, Trays, Trinket Boxes, etc., all clearing this week at 25% off regular prices.

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Two Special Bargains in Boxed Handkerchiefs

Boxes of Novelty Handkerchiefs, Regular \$1.50 for 96¢

Linon, lawn and voile, in fancy embroidered styles. Shown in all colors and white, with colored embroidery; two or three in a box. Regular \$1.50 for.....96¢

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White Kotosashi Beans, 4½ lbs. for.....25¢

Large Lima Beans, special, 3 lbs. for.....25¢

Speckled Bayo Beans, 4 lbs. 25¢

Red Egyptian Lentils, per lb.....10¢

Ready Cut Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25¢

No. 1 Quality Japan Rice, 3 lbs. for.....25¢

Fancy Head Rice, Carolina Rice, 3 lbs. for.....25¢

No. 1 Brown Unpolished Rice, 3 lbs. for.....25¢

Crystal White Soap, 4 for.....25¢

1½ & G. White Naptha Soap 5 bars for.....25¢

Potato Special

Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes, grown in Gordon Head district, and fully warranted as to cooking and baking. Special, per 100 lb. sack.....\$1.75

Fresh Vegetables

Finest Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. 25¢

Good Sound Cooking Onions, per lb.....3¢

Local Table Carrots, 12 lbs. 25¢

Yakima Spanish Onions, lb.....5¢

Cape Cod Cranberries, lb.....15¢

Fresh Local Celery, per bunch.....15¢

Large Size Cauliflower, each.....25¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

350 Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats

Marked Down for Clearance Before the End of the Year

Coats Up to \$22.95, for.....**13.95**

Seasonable Coats in velour, plush and novelty tweeds, with shawl or crushable collars of thibetene and mink beaver. Well lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$22.95. Sale Price.....\$13.95

A Special Group of Coats at.....**19.95**

Attractive Coats, fashioned in velours and fancy plush, in new styles to suit all figures. They have cosy fur collars and cuffs and smart trimmings of pin tucks, flat pleats, etc. Sizes 16 to 46½. Sale Price.....\$19.95

Coats Up to \$45.00, for.....**24.95**

Smart Coats, fashioned from suedine, pinpoint, plush and velours, lavishly trimmed with moulton. Becoming and practical styles and well lined. Sizes 16 to 48½. Values to \$45.00. Sale Price.....\$24.95

Coats Up to \$55.00, for.....**34.95**

Crushed plush, duvetyn, pinpoint, suedine and needlepoint are featured in this group of smart coats. Cut on the newest lines with long collars of fur and cuffs to match. Shown in all the season's preferred shades and black. Sizes 16 to 46. Values to \$55.00. Sale, \$34.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Sweeping Reductions in Day and Afternoon Frocks

Silk and Tailored Frocks for \$6.75 Each

An assortment of becoming and serviceable dresses, in styles for daytime wear. Materials include crepe de Chine, wool royal, kasha cloth and flannel, in smart styles and colors. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$12.95. Year-End Sale Price, each.....**6.75**

Satin Crepe Afternoon Frocks for \$13.95 Each

An excellent selection of Afternoon Frocks in one and two-piece effects. Styles and sizes to suit all figures and a choice of the season's best shades; also shown in black and black with color. Values to \$25.00. Year-End Sale Price, each.....**13.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

A Great Year-End Drive to Reduce Our Heavy Stock of Quality Clothing



Men's \$30.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$21.95

A splendid choice of this season's styles for men and young men. Raglan and set-in sleeves. The latest Fall shades and weaves. Smart-looking browns, greys and mixed tweeds. Colors to suit every taste. Sizes 35 to 44. Regular to \$30.00, for.....**\$21.95**

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$28.75

See these splendid Overcoats in our windows. Notice this season's stylish blue naps, the fancy velour fabrics, the fashionable fawns, and the dressy tweeds. Styles include both single and double-breasted, in raglan and set-in sleeves, half-belts and plain backs. These Overcoats are thoroughly well tailored with art satin and satin linings. Sizes 35 to 44. Formerly \$40.00 and \$35.00. Year-End Sale Price, each.....**\$28.75**

Men's One and Two-Pant Suits, Values to \$30.00, for \$17.85

This season's latest single and double-breasted models, well tailored in dark and light grey, assorted brown shades, stripe effects and heather tweeds. Sizes 35 to 46. Values to \$30.00. Sale Price.....**\$17.85**

Men's Trousers at Bargain Prices

There are four tables heaped high with wonderful values. Patterns and shades to suit every taste. Plain navy and grey wool serges, blue with pencil stripes; brown, grey and fawn assorted tweeds that will surely match up that odd coat and vest. Sizes 30 to 46. Four prices for the Year-End Sale. Per pair, \$2.69, \$3.69, \$4.49 and.....**\$6.69**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Long-Trouser Suits

Formerly \$15.75 for \$10.85

Well-tailored and splendid-fitting double and single-breasted models. Good choice of patterns in light grey, fawn, and rough blue serges. Smart, snappy-looking Suits (coat, vest and long trousers) for street or school wear. Sizes 8 years to 17 years. Year-End Sale Price.....**10.85**

Boys' Smart Overcoats

Formerly \$15.00 for \$10.85

Well-tailored, mannish-looking Overcoats, in navy naps, grey and fawn tweeds and homespun effects. Full belt and half belt styles; raglan and set-in sleeves. Warm, snug-looking Overcoats, built to give lasting wear. Sizes 8 years to 18 years. Year-End Sale Price.....**10.85**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Year-End Sale of Girls' Coats and Frocks

Smart Winter Coats for the Wee Girls, \$9.98 to \$11.98

Some have fur collars, others both fur collars and cuffs. All are in pretty little styles. Shown in heaver, French blue, rust, bois de rose, sky and forest green. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular prices \$7.95 to \$15.95. Year-End Sale Prices, \$6.98 to.....**\$11.98**

Smart Winter Coats for Little Girls, \$9.98 to \$16.98

Featuring smart tweeds, blanket cloths and velours; all fur-trimmed and shown in heaver, rust, kingfisher blue. Sizes 7 years to 9 years. Regular prices \$11.95 to \$21.50. Year-End Sale Prices \$9.98 to.....**\$16.98**

Girls' Winter Coats, \$14.98 to \$16.98

Attractive Coats in best quality velours, with rich fur trimmings. Shown in navy, green, bois de rose, kingfisher and dawn. Regular prices \$16.95 to \$21.50. Year-End Sale Prices.....**\$14.98 to \$16.98**

Girls' Flannel Frocks, Marked Down to \$2.98

Good Serviceable Frocks for school wear. Straight style, with all-round belt. Some are trimmed with neat check flannel. Shown in Copenhagen, rust, scarlet, green and navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years, but not all sizes in any one color. Year-End Sale Price, each for.....**\$2.98**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

TWO OVERTIME N.H.L. MATCHES RESULT IN DRAWS

Dalhousie Rugger Will Appear Against Victoria "Rep" Team This Afternoon

Big Crowd Expected To Watch Teams in Exhibition Fixture

Match Will Be Played at Royal Athletic Park, Commencing at 2:45 o'clock—Visitors to Be Roundly Entertained During Stay in City

Victoria's "rep" rugger will make their first appearance of the season this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, when they will pit their wares against the crack Dalhousie fifteen, from Nova Scotia, at 2:45 o'clock. The visitors will arrive in the morning's boat from Vancouver, and will be met by officials of the Victoria Rugby Union. While in the city they will make their headquarters at the Strathcona Hotel. In the evening the visitors will be guests of the Victoria Rugby Union at a dance at the Yacht Club. Tomorrow morning they will visit the Crystal Garden pool. After lunch, the Easterners will be taken on motor trips around the city. On Thursday evening a banquet will be held in the Empress Hotel, at which the visitors and members of the Victoria team will be guests of the local Rugby body. Their visit will terminate with their leaving on the midnight boat for Vancouver Thursday.

EXPECT BIG CROWD
The game is the biggest Rugby attraction of the year, and local officials are looking forward to a bumper crowd. Dalhousie made good impression with the Mainlanders on Monday, when they battled the Varsity McKeechne Cup squad to a 3-3 draw. Press dispatches rate the visitors as a smooth working machine, and one that possesses speed, weight and fine playing ability.

This game will give the local fans not only the opportunity of seeing an Eastern Rugby fifteen in action, but those who attend will see the first "rep" team to play in the city. The local team has not yet participated in any McKeechne Cup matches and, as a result, the local squad has not been in action.

Victoria's team is composed mostly of young material, players who have lately come to the city in a sufficient degree to meet the eye of the selection committee. Veterans have, in most cases, had to step up their places to the younger men. In the final selection, however, the name of "Cotton" Brimington, a real old-timer, originally appeared, but he finds it impossible to play. His position will be taken by

P. WANER HAS GREAT RECORD

Officials Batting Averages of National League Show Pirate Star Leading in Four Departments

BROTHER LLOYD TOP IN SINGLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Official batting records of the National League for the season of 1927 showed that 237 players took part in the championship games. Of this number 202 engaged in ten games or more, while fifty-five took part in less. Paul Waner, Pittsburgh, is the leading batter, with a percentage of .380. He also made the most hits, 237, secured the most three-base hits, 17, and the most total bases on hits, 338.

Earl Adams, Chicago, went to bat the most times, 647. Rogers Hornsby, New York, and Lloyd Waner, Pittsburgh, tied for scoring with 133 runs. J. R. Stephenson, Chicago, made the most two-base hits, forty-six; Lewis Wilson, Philadelphia, finished in a tie for home runs with 30 each.

Harold Traynor, Pittsburgh, made the most sacrifice hits, 35.

Frank Frisch, St. Louis, won the base-stealing honors with forty-eight.

Lloyd Waner, Pittsburgh, secured the most one-base hits, 198.

Forty-nine players hit 300 or better.

THREE PLAY ALL GAMES
Three players took part in all their club's games—Rogers Hornsby, New York, who played in 155 games; Frank Frisch, St. Louis, 153 games; and Edward Brown, Boston, 153 games.

Brown has now taken part in 575 consecutive games. National League record that surpasses the former mark of 532 made by Fred Luderus, while with Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh led in club batting with 306 and the most times at bat with 5,397. The Pirates made the most hits, 1,649 and tied with New York for most scores with 817.

New York ran up the most total bases, 2,206, and scored the most home runs, 108.

Chicago made the most doubles, 266.

St. Louis secured the most three-base hits, 79, and stole the most bases, 110.

Cincinnati amassed the most sacrifice hits, 219.

Pittsburgh leads with most base hits, 1,268.

JOHANNESBURG, S.A. Dec. 27. The Marleybon Cricket Club's team won the first match with South Africa here today by ten wickets.

SNOW PLAYS HAVOC WITH O.C. SOCCER

Several Matches Postponed and Professional Clubs Suffer When Attendance Drops Greatly

EVERTON DEFEATED BY CARDIFF CITY

Leaders of English First Division Setback Two to Nil—Burnley Downs Leicester City

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Snow again caused disappointment in connection with football matches in the British Isles today. In a number of places, no play was possible, which means a very serious thing for professional soccer clubs, who are reckoning on bumper holiday sales. Play was possible in several places after the snow had been scraped off the pitches. Newcastle United and Middlesbrough teams played in a rain storm. Reports from matches showed that many teams had to be rearranged owing to injuries to players yesterday. Plymouth lost their first home game in twenty-one months when the goalkeeper, Russell, put the ball through his own goal to two goals to one.

Lincoln City were beaten on their own ground today for the first time this season by Hartlepool United, five goals to one. Robinson did the hat trick for the United.

EVERTON GO UNDER

Today's soccer matches were mostly postponed and the results of the few that were played were of little interest. Cardiff City, playing on their own field, took the measure of the visitors, who were the fixture at Everton. Len Davis and Wake got the Cardiff and only goals scored in the game.

ASTON VILLA BEATEN

Aston Villa have indeed fallen on evil days. At Derby yesterday the County team whitewashed them five goals to one. The defeat was a heavy blow to the Villa, who had been unbeaten in the league for five games.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division
Aston Villa 0, Derby County 1.
Burnley 0, Leicester 1.
Cardiff 2, Everton 0.
Liverpool 0, Arsenal 2.
Newcastle 3, Middlesbrough 3.
Portsmouth 1, Burnley 0.
The Wednesday 0, Huddersfield 5.
Tottenham-Bolton postponed.
West Ham 1, Sheffield 1.

Second Division

Chelsea-Grimsby postponed.
Hull City 3, Fulham 2.
Leeds 2, Port Vale 0.
Notts County 3, West Bromwich 0.
Oldham 5, Clapton 0.
Reading 1, Blackpool 0.
Southampton 3, Bristol City 2.
Stoke City 3, South Shields 1.
Swansea 0, Preston 1.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brighton and Hove 3, Bournemouth 2.
Bristol Rovers 2, Merthyr 1.
Coventry City 0, Queen's Park 0.
Gillingham 0, Watford 3.
Luton-Norwich postponed.
Millwall 2, N.E. City 1.
Plymouth 1, Exeter City 2.
Swindon 4, Newport County 1.
Torquay 0, Crystal Palace 2.
Walsall 1, Charlton 0.

Fourth Division

Barrow 2, Stockport 1.
Bradford 4, Rochdale 1.
Chesterfield 2, Rotherham 5.
Halifax 0, Doncaster 1.
Lincoln City 1, Hartlepool 8.
New Brighton 3, Accrington Stanley 1.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Nelson 1.
Wigan 2, Bradford City 2.
Wrexham 3, Southport 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bradford Northern 5, Bramley 3.
Castleford 5, Wakefield 5.
Dewsbury 13, Batley 3.

New Sculling Champion



BERT Barry, of England, who relieved Major Goodsell of the world's sculling title Monday, when he defeated the Australian by ten lengths over the three-mile course at Burrard Inlet. Barry lost the race last Labor Day, but, despite poor conditions, bettered the time by over three minutes.

Huddersfield 13, Halifax 10.
Hunslet 7, Leeds 14.
Hull-Kingston 3, Featherstone 5.
Keighley 8, Barrow 16.
Leigh 7, Oldham 5.
Rochdale Hornets-Pontypridd, not played.
Salford 0, Swinton 18.
St. Helens R.F.C. 61, Broughton 13.
Warrington 7, Wigan Highfield 8.
Wigan 16, Widnes 4.
York 2, Hull 0.

RUGBY UNION

Gloucester 18, Old Merchant Taylors 3.
Hartlepool Rovers 12, Stewarstonians 5.
Headingley 0, Manchester 11.
Leicester 32, Birkbehead Park 0.
Llanelli 23, London Welsh 0.
Mole 0, Watlington 0.
Neath 10, Skewen 5.
Swansea 47, Swansea Uplands 6.
Portsmouth Services 8, Fettesian Lorettonians 11.
Aberavon 6, Maesteg 0.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

Seventeen-Year-Old Swimmer Carries Off Honors From Field of Sixty—Large Crowd Witnesses Event
With a seventeen-second handicap, W. McDowell, seventeen-year-old competitor, carried off the honors in the Christmas Day swim held in the Inner Harbor Monday. Bill Robertson, of the V.A.S.C., was close to the heels of the winner. Art Stott, last year's winner, and Tommy Weiburn tied for third place, but the latter stepped down and allowed his youthful rival to gain third honors. W. T. Stanyon and McDowell will hold the Captain Harbord Cup for one year.

Jones Grips Putter With Digits

The delicate putting stroke must be a finger stroke. A finger grip must be mastered. Look to your grip. Use the overlapping one—the most fine and the right little finger overlaps the second joint of the first finger of the left hand. If it doesn't the tendency is to turn the club's toe in, causing a hook.

By SOL MEZGER

The uncanny putting of Bobby Jones and of most star golfers is due to long hours of study and practice. By dint of experience so gained they have eliminated the physical and mechanical faults that prevent so many playing the greens in par. Now that winter is here it would be well for the golfer who has putting troubles to give them heed.

FRIENDLY

Queen's Park Rangers 0, Corinthians 0.
RUGBY LEAGUE
Barrow 3, Leigh 2.
Batley 5, Leeds 19.
Bramley 2, Hunslet 3.
Broughton 13, Salford 14.
Featherstone Rovers 11, Castleford 5.
Huddersfield 0, Wakefield 0.
Hull 7, Hull Kingston 2.

Seven Teams Are Expected to Run In Annual Race

Four senior and at least three junior teams are expected to compete in the annual New Year's Day road race, which will be staged by the Y.M.C.A. on January 2. Archie McKinnon announced last night that the following teams would compete: Senior—Garrison, Normal School, High School and Y.M.C.A. Junior—High School, Y.M.C.A. and Andrews.

SCULLING TITLE WON BY BARRY

Defeats Major Goodsell by Ten Lengths in Drizzling Rain for World's Championship

CHAMP SETS HOT PACE THROUGHOUT

Australian Collapses Following Race—Englishman Beats Old Time by Over Three Minutes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—H. A. "Bert" Barry, English champion, won the world professional sculling championship here yesterday by defeating Major Goodsell of Australia, titleholder, over a three-mile course on Burrard Inlet. The time was twenty-one minutes, four seconds, more than three minutes faster than the race between the two on Labor Day, when Goodsell retained his title in twenty-four minutes and thirteen seconds.

LEO BOURGEOULT

Sturdy defense player of the New York Rangers, who was greatly missed from the line-up last night, when his team was defeated 5-3, by Boston. He was last week and will be the same for some time yet.

COUGARS LEAD THREE TIMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Three times the Detroit Cougars had a goal lead against the New York Americans in their National Hockey League game here tonight, but the dogged Americans came back, equalizing the score and then, in the fourth period, scored twice to win the game.

BARRY A DIFFERENT MAN

Barry was a different man to the Barry who took a decisive beating from the titleholder on Labor Day. Twelve miles of rowing a day, for a period of three weeks, paced by his brother Lou, one of the fastest scullers in the world, and a strong condition. He made excellent time in trial rows, beating twenty minutes for the course repeatedly.

BRUINS NEAR TOP

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The Boston Bruins moved within one point of the top of the American division of the N.H.L. by defeating New York Rangers 2 to 0 in a fast and rugged game tonight.

Two brilliant individual performances accounted for the Bruins' scores. Shore skated through the Ranger defense and slapped a rebound past Chabot. For the first score, two minutes after the second period opened half way through the third period, Connor, Bruin spare,

FLYING FRENCHMEN AND SENATORS END IN SCORELESS TIE

Record Crowd Watches Canadiens and Ottawa in Capital City—Detroit Cougars Battle New York Americans to 4-All in Extra Session.

Boston Bruins Move to Within One Of Top by Halting N.Y. Rangers, 2-0

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Montreal's "Flying Frenchmen," and the Senators of Ottawa, fought tooth and nail throughout seventy minutes of nerve-racking hockey to a scoreless draw tonight. Easily the fastest and closest game witnessed here this season, it held a record-breaking crowd of 10,199 fans in breathless suspense.

The battle was fought as evenly as is possible with goal shots practically equal, and the sensational net tending of Hainsworth, in the Canadiens' cage, and Connell, for Ottawa, held the scoring sticks of the players in check. The line-ups were:

Canadiens
Hainsworth Goal
Gardiner Defence
Maurice Defence
Morenz Centre
Joliat Wing
Gagne Wing
Lapointe Sub
Lafrance Sub
Leduc Sub
Laroche Sub
Gaudreault Sub
Referees—Ion and Berlinguette.

SUMMARY

No scoring in any period.
First Period—Clancy.
Second Period—Boucher.
Third Period—Gaudreault, Nighbor.
Overtime—Grosvenor, Gaudreault.

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THISTLES DOWN JUNIORS 3-1

Results of exhibition soccer games played Monday are as follows:
Sanwich Thistles 3; Junior All-Stars 1.
Old Wests 7; Present Wests 3.
Five O's, under fifteen 0; Juvenile All-Stars 0.
Five O's, under eighteen; 1; Juvenile All-Stars 1.

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Two goals by Joe Grove, skipper of the Sanwich Thistles, and one by Sid Phillips gave the Thistles eleven 3-1 victory over a picked team from the Junior league at Royal Athletic Park. Stewart of the loers, annexed their only counter in the second half of the match, which was the best goal of the day.

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Revised refereed and the teams were:
Sanwich Thistles—Hetherington, Kennedy, Priest, Miller, Crowe, Gandy, Cummings, Saville, Ewing, Vickers and Phillips.
All-Star Juniors—Baylis, Sweeney, Williams, Aldous, Banks, D'Arcy, Pillar, Wilcox, Stewart, Price and Thompson.

Eric Burton Wins Bogy Competition

Eric Burton won the Christmas Day bogy competition played at the Victoria Golf Club when he finished, all square, Harold Haynes, Ernie Todd, N. Thornton and A. V. Price were tied for second place, each being two down. Results follow:

	Net	Hcp	Result
Eric Burton	2 down
Harold Haynes	2 down
E. D. Todd	2 down
N. Thornton	2 down
A. V. Price	2 down
How Paterson	4 down
Ross Sutherland	4 down
L. H. Hardie	4 down
H. F. Hepburn	5 down
A. M. R. Shaw	5 down
Colonel Bennett	6 down
J. V. Scrivenner	7 down

VETERANS WIN IN EXHIBITION

Old-Time Wests Defeat Present-Day Team, 7-3, in Holiday Soccer Match—Juniors in Draws

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Age was served in the game between two teams from the Wests camp, representing old-timers and present-time players, when the veterans ran up a 7-3 score at Royal Athletic Park. Frank Youson, with three corners, Ed. Fohman and Pat Mulcahy with a pair each, accounted for the scoring for the winners. Borde, Stewart and Bob Whyte scored for the losers.

IDA NEWELL IS BIG SURPRISE

British Columbia-Bred Mare Wins From Big Field of Two-Year-Olds to Return \$61.60

JOCKEY H. PHILPOT WINS FIVE RACES

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 27.—Ida Newell, British Columbia-bred mare, created a sensation here today when she won the fifth race from a classy field to return the long price of \$61.60 straight, \$21.60 place and \$9.20 show. The mare was bred by the father of Jockey Elmer Newell and is a two-year-old. She won her first race on December 1, and paid \$45 for a nose bet at that time.

There were some fancy prices paid out during the day, six of the winning mounts having double figures placed up against their numbers. Minnie Bomba, in the third event, placed, and returned \$60.80 and \$20 show.

Sunday's card was featured with the great riding of Jockey H. Philpot. The youthful pilot brought five of his mounts through on the top spot and another in the place berth. He is showing great ability and is one of the leading boys on the track. Favorites ruled in seven out of eight events on Monday's programme.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

First race—Six furlongs	Time: 1:19 3/4
1. Follow Me (Philpot) 5.30 to 3.40 1.30	
2. Lord Brown (Wilson) 2.80 3.00	
3. Lashburn (McCarthy) 2.80 3.00	
Time: 1:19 3/4	
Second race—Six furlongs	Time: 1:19 3/4
1. O'Hara (Philpot) 5.30 to 3.40 1.30	
2. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
3. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
Time: 1:19 3/4	
Third race—Six furlongs	Time: 1:19 3/4
1. Shasta (Philpot) 5.30 to 3.40 1.30	
2. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
3. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
Time: 1:19 3/4	
Fourth race—Six furlongs	Time: 1:19 3/4
1. Shasta (Philpot) 5.30 to 3.40 1.30	
2. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
3. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
Time: 1:19 3/4	
Fifth race—Six furlongs	Time: 1:19 3/4
1. Shasta (Philpot) 5.30 to 3.40 1.30	
2. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
3. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
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Time: 1:19 3/4	

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs	Time: 1:19 3/4
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2. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
3. Shasta (Philpot) 2.80 3.00	
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Raincoat, up from \$6.00 to \$10.00	
Rubber Boots, up from \$6.00 to \$10.00	
FOR BOYS, GIRLS AND CHILDREN—	SPECIALS—
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Shirker, up from \$1.50 to \$2.25	Havercoat, at \$1.50 to \$2.25
	Pup Tent, at \$1.50 to \$2.25
	Dunham Bag, at \$1.50 to \$2.25
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MAJOR GOODSELL WILL CHALLENGE CHAMPION AGAIN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Bert Barry, of England, newly-crowned professional sculling champion of the world, will defend his title on the Thames River in England, and it is possible that Major Goodsell, who lost the championship to Barry on Burrard Inlet here Monday, will be the challenger. Goodsell left Vancouver last night for the South. Later he will return to make his home in Vancouver.

After yesterday's race, Goodsell collapsed and it was nearly half an hour before a physician could bring him round. He feels certain that he can regain his form and so plans to challenge Barry without delay.

Barry intends to leave for his home in England within a few days.

FOLEY DEFEATS SAILOR GORDON

Vancouver Boxer Gains Decision Over Anacortes Boy—Gracie and Repoz in Draw

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Vic Foley, Vancouver, B.C., 126½ pounds, was awarded the decision over Sailor Gordon, of Anacortes, in a six-round wind-up of a boxing card here tonight. Foley worked a left jab throughout, following with his right to the solar plexus, while Gordon retaliated by hooking both hands to the Canadian's head and body.

George Spady, Portland, 140, gave Freddie Mack, Seattle, 151, a six-round drubbing.

Al Gracie, Spokane, and Frankie Repoz, of Bellingham, fought a six-round draw in the other feature match. Both weighed 138½. J. Cannon, Seattle, flyweight, beat Jimmy Ketchell, Seattle, in four rounds. Tommy Rice, Seattle, 148, got the call over Al Amex, Tacoma.

Amateurs Consider Outmet Greatest Exponent of Putter

Francis Wins Many Matches on the Green—Considers Four-Foot and Three-Foot Putts Most Important He Has Ever Made

BY BUNKER

In polling amateurs to ascertain who among them was considered the best putter, the voting was found to be between Francis Outmet, Bobby Jones and Jesse Guilford, with Outmet having as many supporters as Jones and Guilford combined.

Outmet undoubtedly is a great putter. He has been one of the great putters in the world since 1913, when he became an international figure by beating Vardon and Ray. But Francis says that he is the greatest putter in the world today.

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SHARKEY READY FOR TOM HEENY

Manager Tells Commission Boston Heavyweight Is in Fine Shape for Battle With Australian

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Harold Barnes, judge in the Glick-

MANAGER TELLS COMMISSION BOSTON

Heavyweight Is in Fine Shape for Battle With Australian

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The New York State

SS. WILLA CROSBY TO BE RENAMED

Recent Acquisition of Pacific Steamship Company Named in Honor of Admiral Moser

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—The twin-screw 3,500-ton motorship Willa Crosby, recently purchased by the Pacific Steamship Company, will be operated in the Pacific Coast trade, from word received here yesterday. The vessel will be christened the Admiral Moser, in honor of Rear Admiral Jefferson Franklin Moser, U.S.N., retired.

Admiral Moser, for whom the vessel will be named, retired on September 29, 1904, after forty years' service in the United States Navy.

The Willa Crosby was purchased in New York by the Crosby Marine Corporation in May, 1927, through the Seattle ship brokerage firm of Mangin & Tinn. She formerly was known as the Glendardel, and was built in Manitowish, Wis., in 1917, by the Manitowish Shipbuilding Company.

The Willa Crosby is 261 feet long, 43.5 feet beam, and 20.4 feet in depth. She has a deadweight tonnage of 3,512. Her propelling machinery consists of two twin screws and two Diesel engines.

Turkish Steamer Sinks With Loss Of Forty Lives

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Forty lives are feared to have been lost in the sinking of the Turkish steamer Syedj, at the entrance to the Gulf of Mudania yesterday, after a collision with the Turkish steamer Marmara. The vessel sank within a few minutes. It carried 130 passengers.

Whitney Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The pre-holiday market for Saturday contributed strongly to the prospect for a continuation of an irregular, but nevertheless strong and higher market this week, although the irregularity this week will perhaps be evidenced to a greater degree than has been the case in the past week. There is excellent prospect of the market finishing the year, on the average, at the highest level recorded and for this level to be improved upon substantially in the first two or three weeks of January, such being the case no other recommendations can be made than to hold or buy stocks in the present week.

The weekly bank statement, which disclosed a moderate increase in re-

serves was, considering the holiday demands, an exceptionally good statement, and one which holds forth the promise that even with enormous year-end disbursements, we shall pass over the year-end with no higher money than that which we have already witnessed.

U.S. Steel reacted just enough from the high point established on Saturday to warrant a new buying recommendation for those who do not own it. Consequently the recommendation is made to buy Steel below 155.

General Motors is going to meet exceptional demand from a still top-heavy short interest, and it will be no surprise if the week develops a new high for the stock. American Agricultural Chemical pfd. anticipated advance got under way with a rush. The stock is a purchase below 70. A new record for Collins and Aikman will be followed by higher prices this week. Among specialties we favor National Distillers, International Combustion, Canada Dry, and Ginger Ale, Matheson Alkali.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Argentine 5s, 1927	100%
Austrian 7s, 1925	104%
Belgian 7s, 1925	106%
Chile 6s, 1926	91%
French 7s, 1927	106%
French 7s, 1928	118%
German 8s, 1925	110%
German 7s, 1926	106%
Spain 7s, 1925	99%

Ontario's \$8,000,000 Highway Scheme



ANOTHER ambitious Ontario highways programme is officially forecast, the outstanding proposition being the linking of Sarnia and Ottawa by a northern transprovincial road. The route, illustrated here, would be a continuation of the present number seven highway from Sarnia to Guelph, which has already been extended as far as Maple. Comparison with the present route, through Toronto, is shown. It would cut off over a hundred miles, being about 450 miles long, while the route via Toronto is about 560 miles. The main construction difficulty will be the lakes section between Peterborough and Perth. Improvement of the Windsor-Niagara highway is also considered. Connecting the new Peace Bridge and the one being built at Windsor, would attract a large share of tourist traffic, since it cut off 200 miles between Michigan and New York. Also shown is the proposed link between Welland and Hamilton. The total 1928 programme will cost about the same as this year, \$8,000,000, it is said.

NEW YORK SHIPS GOLD TO HOLLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Premiums on the gold in the foreign exchange market resulted in a national shipment of \$4,000,000 in gold to Holland on Saturday. It became known today. The metal was shipped on a freight steamer of the Holland-American Line, and the identity of the shipper was not revealed. A shipment of \$450,000 to Batavia today was announced by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

More gold shipments to Holland are expected this week, as the gold now is at a premium of twenty-six points above parity of 40.20 cent.

LEAKING LAKINA SAFE AT SEATTLE

Alaska Steamship Company's Vessel Will Be Repaired After Transfer of Cargo

The Alaska Steamship Company's vessel Lakina, which stranded in Port Pass, near Ladysmith, early on Saturday morning, arrived at Seattle on Monday morning to transfer her cargo to the freighter Denali. The Lakina was bound for Alaska with general cargo from Seattle, and coal from Nanaimo, when she struck the rocks.

Divers sent from Vancouver to Nanaimo, where the vessel proceeded after her mishap, discovered that water had found its way into the ship's double bottom, and it was decided to bring her to Seattle. Repairs will be made at the Todd Drydock.

Imperial Canadian Trust Liquidation

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—A winding up order against the Imperial Canadian Trust Company under the Dominion Trust Company Act was granted today by Mr. Justice Kilgour. The order dates back to December 12. The Montreal Trust Company, named custodian of the Imperial Trust Co. over a week ago, was today appointed provisional liquidator. The result of the investigation by the custodians showed that the company is insolvent.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14 to 14 1/8.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 58.25; February, 58.00.

Iron, steady, No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.00; No. 2, f.o.b. Buffalo, 16.50; No. 2, f.o.b. Alabama, 16.00.

Lead, quiet; spot, New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, spot, 6.30.

Zinc, steady; spot and futures, 5.65.

Antimony, spot, 10.75.

New Morgan Partner

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Harold Stanley, president of the Morgan Company of New York, will be admitted to partnership in the firm of P. P. Morgan & Company, of New York, it was learned today.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Spot and en route wheat quotations: 1 Nor., 145; 2 Nor., 139 1/2; 3 Nor., 127 1/2; No. 4 wheat, 117 1/2; No. 5 wheat, 103 1/2; No. 6 wheat, 91 1/2; feed, 88 1/2. Screenings: \$11 bid; \$13 asked.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

(Quoted by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—1 H., 128; 2 H., 126 1/2; 1 N.S., 121 1/2 to 12 1/2.

Corn—3 M., 77 1/2 to 78; 4 M., 74 to 75; 5 M., 70 1/2 to 71; 6 M., 71 to 72; 7 M., 70 1/2 to 71; Old corn—2 M., 82; 3 M., 82 1/2.

Oats—1 W., 55 to 56 1/2; 2 W., 53 1/2 to 55 1/2; 3 W., 51 1/2 to 54 1/2; 4 W., 51 1/2.

A new field station at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, has been established by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Charts and coast pilots of the Hawaiian Islands are on file and tidal information, engineering data, and other information are being furnished to the public.

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At The Playhouses

BEBE DANIELS IN SPEEDIEST COMEDY

"She's a Sheik," at Dominion This Week, Turns a Whisk—Clever Turns on Stage

For fast moving, concise, interesting and humorous entertainment, tribute must be accorded Bebe Daniels, who came to the Dominion Theatre Monday night in her latest Paramount comedy, "She's a Sheik."

Never has the athletically inclined star been seen to better advantage, judging from the reaction of the first night audience, the photoplay is in for a successful run.

Richard Arlen, of whom so much has been written, his performance in "Wings," does well as handsome Captain Colton, and William Powell likewise does excellently as the desert band man, Josephine Dunn, Paul McAllister, Al Fremont, James Bradbury, Jr., and Billy Franey are good in their respective roles.

ON THE STAGE

On the stage are "The Three Desmonds," with "Dismal" (in person), a clever presentation put over by three exceedingly talented artists, two men and a girl. The act is a very novel one and is very amusing. This is being offered as a special Christmas week attraction, along with the superb bill of pictures. The Dismal Desmond Dance, done in this presentation, is uproariously funny, and is very unique in the way of animal dances and brings a steady stream of applause at every performance.

FIERY-BLOODED YOUTH IN DRAMA

"Rose of Golden West," at Capitol, Shows Fashion Season's Most Colorful Romance

A powerful drama of fiery-blooded youth, patriotism which burns like a white-hot flame and for which no sacrifice is too great and great and touching romance, which knows no bounds—these heroic elements has George Fitzmaurice fashioned a powerful, compelling film drama in "Rose of the Golden West," his spectacular production for First National Pictures which opened at the Capitol Theatre Monday night.

Not only is Fitzmaurice a master of drama and romance, but he is an artist in pictorial beauty and splendor, and in "Rose of the Golden West" he has a perfect setting and a lavish production for the canvas on which to display his mastery of exquisite cinematography.

On the stage the management is offering the super Christmas holiday pantomime, "The Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe," with a superb cast of child actors and actresses supported by a talented company of principals and a splendid band of musicians and a wonderful lighting effects. Singing, dancing and tuneful music is a big feature of the pantomime, and parents would be well advised to bring the kiddies to see it, for they'll surely enjoy it.

COLISEUM 'PANTO' NEARS SENSATION

Clever Production of "My Princess" Heartily Applauded by Delighted Audiences—Feature Film

The pantomime, "My Princess," at the Coliseum, was little more of a sensation at the opening performances on Monday. It proved all that was promised of it, and more. In the opening scene in the Demon's Cave, Mr. Alec Fraser's entrance, as the demon, was punctuated with a great flash of fire as he stood behind the spider's web, which latter was glittering phosphorus. There were roars of laughter as the seven scenes unfolded themselves, followed by the most hearty applause heard in the Coliseum in many a day.

The sixth scene, the dames' kitchen, lasted more than forty-five minutes and is the scene in which Mr. Fraser, playing the dame, gives a brilliant performance, and was accorded several encores. The two robbers, Squirt and Bubble, who have a principal part in four of the scenes, show to good advantage and received hearty applause. Ellen Allwood, as Jack, the principal boy, gave an outstanding performance and deserves much credit, as also do Ellen and Audrey Bennett as the princess and the fairy, respectively. Miss Dorcas Davis, playing the part of Tommy Tucker, gave a very good account of herself, and is right up in the front line with those whose work went so far in making the pantomime such an outstanding success.

On the screen is the feature picture starring Esther Ralston, entitled "Ten Modern Commandments," which is a very good and appropriate picture especially picked for the holiday season.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Rose of the Golden West," starring Mary Astor and Gilbert Roland.

Columbia—"Tom Mix and Tony in 'Tumbling River'."

Dominion—"Bebe Daniels in 'She's a Sheik.'"

Variety—"Camille," featuring Norma Talmadge.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—"My Princess" Pantomime.

Playhouse—"Princess Charming" Pantomime.

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

Plays in Pantomime at Capitol Theatre



GEORGINA DOWDALL
This talented pupil of Miss Violet Fawkes appears in the Christmas Pantomime at the Capitol Theatre this week.

LANGDON PLAYS IN THREE'S A CROWD

Feature at Playhouse Proves Tremendous Hit—Christmas Pantomime Delights Crowds

Every once in so often there comes along a motion picture so unexpectedly fine and so unusual in construction that it is heralded as a "surprise," and scores a tremendous hit. Harry Langdon, that unquestioned master of screen comedy, has just finished one of that variety. It is called "Three's a Crowd," and is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

The Playhouse pantomime, "Princess Charming," of which the opening performances were given on Monday, is an artistic success. Occupying just over half of a big three-hour holiday bill, it is a perfect cameo—a complete production in every way. The story is ingeniously presented with an old-fashioned fairy opening, in which those old friends "Jack and Jill" are seen in new adventures.

In Lela Doherty the Playhouse has secured a dancer and ballet mistress whose technique would give her a leading place anywhere. Harold Bechtel, who received a big welcome in his return to the Playhouse, has the comedy lead in the role of a monarch of generous proportions who is pursued throughout the scenes by an amorous female known in pantomime parlance as a "dame"—the latter part well played by Geo. Durham. Jack Carr, as the Prime Minister, plays an important

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HOLIDAY BILL!

THE STAGE—TWO DAILY
THE BIG CHRISTMAS
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VARIETY

Two Changes Weekly
TODAY

Norma Talmadge in "CAMILLE"

Men feared her because she was so beautiful
Matinee, 1:30 and 5:30; Evening, 7:30 and 9:30

COLUMBIA

TODAY
Tom Mix
and TONY IN

TUMBLING RIVER

Ben Turpin Comedy—News
Alice Bray Cartoons
Coming Tomorrow
Freddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders

Part in the action of the story and sings in a tuneful baritone voice. The other comedy parts are brightly handled.

Eva Payne makes a delightful Princess Charming, her delightful singing being a feature of this excellent show. Etienne Delroy plays the part of a dashing prince, and the smaller parts are all well acted. It is an exceedingly well-balanced show, the humor is constant and clean, and not overdone, and the story is clever and convincing.

VARIETY Norma Talmadge's late- THEATRE est and perhaps most ambitious screen effort.

"Camille," was given a local presentation last night at the Variety Theatre, enabling Victoria movie fans to see and judge for themselves the production that has claimed a lion's share of interest among releases of the current season. Gilbert Roland, who makes his first important screen bow as the modern "Armand," the impulsive young lover of "Camille," is a decidedly interesting type and lives up to all the good things that have been said about his ability as an actor.

COLUMBIA The great American THEATRE Desert in all its primeval splendor and beauty is the locale of the exterior shots for Tom Mix's latest, Fox Films special, "Tumbling River," now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

"Beggar's Opera" A Royal Theatre On Friday Night

"The Beggar's Opera," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, with a matinee Saturday, is making a transcontinental tour of Canada, celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the first performances. The production and company is brought direct from London, where it played at the Lyric Theatre for over four solid years, which is another triumph to add to its long history, written in several volumes. A great many books have been written about it, and thus the fame of John Gay's immortal masterpiece has been spread in literary fashion as well as across the footlights for the past two centuries. It is a play whose story is as romantic as its own plot.

DANCER KILLED BY BENZINE EXPLOSION

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Injured in a benzine explosion, Lucie Kiehlhausen, one of the most popular dancers

DOMINION

This Week
SPECIAL HOLIDAY BILL
Vaudeville and Pictures

Bebe Daniels in— She's a Sheik

"THE COLLEGIANS"

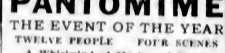
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Vancouver Island News

SIDNEY SEES GAY WEDDING

MISS ALICE CORFIELD BE-
COMES BRIDE OF MR.
JAMES RANKIN

Large Gathering Witnesses Cer-
emony in Beautifully Decorated
Church

A pretty December wedding was solemnized on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, when in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, Rev. M. W. Lees united in marriage Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Corfield, of Marine Drive, to James, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin, Beaton Avenue.

The church, which had been beautifully decorated for the Christmas services, formed a pretty setting for the ceremony, the bride couple standing beneath an archway of evergreens and trailing vines, while the altar was a mass of white chrysanthemums. The guest pews were distinguished by large bows of white tulle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a picture of girlish charm in a dainty frock of ivory tulle, the tight bodice and full skirt being trimmed with clusters of white flowers with brilliant centres. The lovely veil of embroidered silk, net was held gracefully in place by a triple coronet of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums and heather.

Miss Dolly Thomas attended as bridesmaid, wearing a becoming bouffant frock of powder blue tulle, trimmed with silver flowers, and a silver bandeau in her hair. She carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Little Joan Campbell made a dainty flower girl in a pretty frock of peach tulle, with a tulle bandeau. She carried a silver basket tied with tulle filled with flower petals.

Mr. Walter Lind acted as best man, and Mr. Reg. Beswick and Mr. Charlie Mcgrigge acted as ushers.

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It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat, and lungs, loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

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Florence Hambley, and during the signing of the register, the hymn, "The Voice That Breathed Over Eden," was sung.

A largely attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the young couple were assisted in receiving their many friends by Mrs. Corfield and Mrs. Rankin. Mrs. Corfield wore a smart dress of navy blue crepe back satin, with a large bouquet and becoming gold and navy blue turban, while Mrs. Rankin wore a lovely navy blue georgette frock over satin and smart hat to match.

Streamers of red and green, with garlands of evergreens, in keeping with the Christmas season, were used in the decoration of the reception and dining-rooms, the bride couple standing beneath an archway of white chrysanthemums.

Girl friends of the bride presided at the tea table, centered with the lovely four-tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated, shrouded in white tulle, with vases at either side filled with white flowers.

Later Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin left amid a shower of rice and confetti for the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return they will make their home on Third Street. The bride traveled in a beige colored Kasha cloth dress, with smart king-fisher blue velvet coat trimmed with grey fur and blue and silver hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch, to the bridesmaid a sapphire and pearl brooch, to the flower girl a gold bracelet, and to the organist a gold compact. The bride's gift to the groom was a fitted club bag.

The many lovely gifts received testified to the popularity of the young couple.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Plow, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Grant, of Vancouver.

**Electric Lighting
Now Installed In
Cheminus Streets**

CHEMINUS, Dec. 27.—Cheminus now has street lights, and a long-felt want is realized. The V.I. & M. Company is responsible for the work of putting up the lights, also for supplying the power necessary. About twenty-five lights have been placed at different corners and street intersections, thus supplying adequate lighting throughout the town. The lights were turned on for the first time a day or so before Christmas.

**Prizes Distributed
At Langford School**

LANGFORD, Dec. 27.—The prizes given at the school closing in the Division I for highest standing was awarded to Stella Hincks, Grade 8; Campbell Brown, Grade 7; Ruth Pearce, Grade 6; Eileen Hincks, Grade 5; and for the most improvement, to Ronald McCrimmon.

In Division 2, writing prizes: Tom Dixon and Nellie Harrison; spelling, Joan Clark; "best class work," Gracie Lillian Jackson; 3, Betty Cooney; 2a, A. Wilbur Pearce; 2b, Jas. Duncan; 1a, Rex Jackson; 1b, Margaret Brotherton.

N. Saanich Social Club

The regular weekly meeting of the North Saanich Social Club was held in the clubrooms on Saturday night (Christmas Eve). There was a splendid turnout of members and their friends, who spent a very pleasant time at progressive five hundred, which was played at six tables. Play for players hands resulted in the first prize being awarded to Mrs. Tuttle and Master John Lawson; high bid prizes to Mrs. Horth and Mr. L. Ricketts, and consolation to Mrs. George Clarke. The gentlemen members of the club served up an appetizing repast of hot dogs, coffee and mince pie. Carol singing was enjoyed for a short time, the remainder of the evening passing pleasantly at dancing, the music being supplied by Miss Hambley and Mr. Basher.

Next Saturday evening being New Year's Eve, the club will hold its social evening as usual, but fifty-five hundred will be played instead of the regular progressive. Prizes for the first table will be ducks and chickens. A turkey is being offered for the high bid, and no doubt keen competition will feature this event. Consolation prizes, as well as a great number of tombola prizes will complete the evening's offerings. Following cards, refreshments will be served and dancing indulged in.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the club in arranging a fascinating fancy dress dance, to be held in the club on Friday, January 13. The affair is for every boy and girl in the district who cannot resist the alluring chance to "dress up." Prizes are being offered for the best dressed boy and girl, the best comic costume (boy and girl), the best sustained characters (boy and girl), the best crepe paper costume, the best boy and girl dancing the minuet under twelve years, and the best boy and girl dancing the minuet over twelve years, and the best tiny tot under school age.

LANGFORD PERSONAL

LANGFORD, Dec. 27.—Miss Vera Knevit, of Oak Bay, was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Hincks for the holidays.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

LANGFORD, Dec. 27.—The annual Sunday School Christmas party will be held on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the members of the Sunday School in the Institute Hall on Dunford Road.

**PAIN in
BLADDER**
Promptly Eased by
SANTA-MIDY
No more on the road
Look for the word "MIDY"

Holiday Festivities Enjoyed Up-Island By School Children

SAHLAM SCHOOL

Sahlam School was gay with Christmas decorations for the closing exercises on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of adults. Mr. E. G. Moore, chairman of the school board, presided, and introduced the following programme: Chorus, by the school; Sing a Song to Santa Claus; recitation, Janet McCrae; recitation, Marguerite Smith; piano solo, Carrie Smith; recitation, "Father's Presents," Charles Jordan; dialogue, Carrie Smith and Jean Pollock; recitation, Margaret Inouye; recitation, Robby Pollock; recitation, Leslie Smith; piano solo, Jean Pollock; recitation, Dora Haslam; exercise, Patsy Sherman, a bell; Stuart Pollock, a candle; Joe Jordan, a card. The closing number was a farce, in which each scholar took part, entitled "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." Marguerite Smith took the part of the old woman. Other nursery rhyme characters represented were Little Jack Horner, Queen of Hearts, Jack and Jill; Miss Muffet, Jack the Giant Killer, The Hobbit, Home Boy, Bo-Peep, Little Boy Blue, King of the Counting House. Each number was well rendered reflecting much credit on the training by the teacher, Miss B. M. Muir.

On behalf of Vimy Women's Institute the president of the institute presented to the school a framed picture of a logging bee at the corner of the Cowichan Lake and Menzies Roads in 1894. Voluntary subscriptions provided the fund for the scholars. A special gift was presented to Janet McCrae for collecting the most subscriptions. A lucky pie contained a gift for a child of preschool age present, Miss Muir, assisted by Trustee J. Jordan, served refreshments. The drawings on the boards, the work of senior pupils, was much admired.

COWICHAN LAKE

On Thursday evening the Cowichan Lake School was packed with an appreciative audience who had come to watch the pupils of Divisions I and II perform at their annual Christmas concert.

Mr. H. T. Hardinge, in his usual capable manner, acted as chairman, and called upon Dorothy Boulet, who extended "The Christmas Carol." Next, the senior pupils very cleverly presented "Dickens' Christmas Carol." Peggy Hodson gave the prologue and epilogue very clearly. Castles, as Scrooge, and Dorothy Baylis, as Marley's Ghost, are to be congratulated upon their acting.

The school then sang "The First Noel," after which Oke Olson recited "A Christmas Tree Farm." "Arthur's Bravery," a dialogue given by four junior pupils, was very well received, the acting of Armas Matson being especially commented upon. Theina Lee recited "A Fair Warning to Santa Claus." An "Upside Down" drill by the junior boys was most amusing and caused much laughter, as did the dialogue, "The Day After Christmas," which was given by Boulet, Walter Miller and George Gillespie very cleverly took part.

"The Brave Professor," acted by the senior pupils, was very well done. Lillian Castley made an excellent boy, and brought the house down with her ghost-like voice.

A very pretty star drill was daintily done by the junior girls. Marie Miller, as a shopkeeper, had a shop full of beautiful French dollies to sell to Rosie Baylis. The dollies were all so perfect and did their parts so well that the purchaser bought them all. Margaret Rundquist, appropriately dressed, recited "Christmas" very sweetly.

One of the prettiest items on this excellent programme was "The Fan Dance," presented by the senior girls. The girls were becomingly dressed in multicolored kimonos and wore chrysanthemums in their hair to complete this charming ensemble. The pretty fans which they used so dexterously and coyly, matched their kimonos.

Completing this excellent programme was a lullaby by lullabots who were dressed in nightgowns and carried dollies, candles and stockings. Each little girl recited except Joan Schoddy and Ruth Alexander, who sang very sweetly, "I'll Tell Old Santa." Just as the children were getting drowsy, a Christmas Fairy (Edith Olson), daintily and gracefully danced in and put the children to sleep so that Santa Claus (Peggy Luck) might fill their stockings. Having filled the stockings, Santa stole to the piano and presented Mrs. Frank Green with a gift in appreciation of her work as pianist.

After this the audience and children sang "O Canada." Mr. Hardinge then thanked the teachers, pupils and everyone who had helped to provide "such an enjoyable entertainment," and suggested that everyone go over to the junior school, where Santa Claus (Mr. George Johnson) had promised to be. At the junior school there was an unusually large and heavily burdened tree, which the teachers, Miss Skellings and Miss Lomas, helped Santa Claus to dismantle.

LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Dec. 27.—The Christmas service on Sunday was exceptionally well attended. Rev. H. B. Allen gave a most inspiring Christmas address and the church had been very prettily decorated with flowers and greenery by Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. C. Willard, Miss W. Brown and Miss Ada Simpson. The Women's Guild had provided the flowers.

COWWOOD

COWWOOD, Dec. 27.—A large congregation attended the Christmas Day service held in St. John's Church by Rev. H. B. Allen. Special music and anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," was rendered by the choir, the solo being beautifully sung by Mr. C. Blagg. Miss M. James was the organist.

CHEMINUS, Dec. 27.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the Baptist Sunday School was held at the Baptist Church. A nice programme of songs and recitations was given by the children, this being preceded by a short address by Mr. L. G. Hill, a prayer by Rev. E. M. Cook, and the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful," by those present. The programme completed, the distribution of a great

variety of gifts followed, games were enjoyed and refreshments served by the members of the congregation.

On Friday afternoon about three hundred children, including those of Chemainus, Sahlam and surrounding districts, were entertained at a motion picture show in the old hall. The programme, which lasted for about two hours, was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Humbird also showed pictures which he had taken of the July 1 celebration in Chemainus. These being particularly interesting. The show concluded, a procession was made to the Recreation Hall where a huge, gaily-decorated Christmas tree occupied the centre of the hall. Santa Claus was also in

the hall. Mr. Humbird's grounds have presented an attractive appearance for the past week, a large tree near the residence being strung with innumerable lights of various colors. The tree can be seen quite a distance from many parts of the town and has elicited much admiration.

CHEMINUS

A well-attended service was held at St. Michael and All Angels' Church on Sunday morning, the church being decorated with ivy,

\$20,000 Worth of World's Best Shoes

Must Change Hands!

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A SHOE SALE



That Will Make Price History for Good Shoes

A business slump right in mid-season of the Fall trade when buying should have been heaviest, threatens to leave us with about \$20,000 too much stock on hand. This is a condition we cannot tolerate—can't afford it. These shoes **must move!** Every pair of surplus must go! Must have the cash for new Spring merchandise.

In order to make certain of it we place **on sale** at heavy **reductions** every pair of shoes in the store—nothing reserved! The idea isn't to sell you what we'd like most to sell, but to give you what you want.

A Sweeping, All-Embracing, Store-Wide Sale Starts Thursday, 9:30 A.M.

Come early! Get your pick of these wonderful shoes! And don't forget to bring the **cash**—nothing charged at sale prices—there's no margin! But **prices** are more forceful than words:

GROUP 1 Big lot Women's Shoes. Values to \$10.00. Broken sizes. \$2.80	GROUP 2 Large group Women's Shoes. Values to \$10.00. Short lines. \$3.80	GROUP 3 Women's \$7.00 to \$12.00 Shoes. All sizes. \$5.80	GROUP 4 Women's \$7.50 to \$12.00 Shoes. Complete lines. \$6.80
GROUP 5 Women's \$8.00 to \$12.50 Shoes. Complete sizes. \$7.80	GROUP 6 Women's \$10.00 to \$14.00 Shoes. All sizes and widths. \$8.40	GROUP 7 Women's \$12.00 to \$14.00 Shoes, including "Tarsal Ease." \$9.80	GROUP 8 Boys' \$5.00 to \$6.50 Boots \$3.40
GROUP 9 Men's \$7.00 to \$10.00 Boots and Oxfords. Short lines. \$4.80	GROUP 10 Men's \$8.00 to \$10.00 Boots and Oxfords. \$6.80	GROUP 11 Men's \$9.00 to \$11.00 Boots and Oxfords. \$7.80	GROUP 12 Men's \$13.00 "Arch Preservers" \$9.80
GROUP 13 Church's Men's \$13.00 and \$14.00 Shoes Church's Men's \$15.00 Shoes for \$11.80 \$12.80	ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES GREATLY REDUCED		
			GROUP 14 Men's \$7.50 to \$8.50 Oxfords. All new styles. \$5.80

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and holly and the altar with beautiful yellow chrysanthemums. A carol service was held the previous Sunday evening, Christmas hymns and carols being sung. Miss E. Payne sang a solo, "The Gift."

**Old-Time Dance Is
Enjoyed at Colwood**

COLWOOD, Dec. 27.—The third of a series of old-time dances, held

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Positively relieved. Just swallow RAZ-MAH Capsules. Harmless. \$1 at all druggists. For comfort use

RAZ-MAH

in the Colwood Hall on Friday last, was attended by between a hundred and fifty and two hundred people. Old-time music was supplied and a most enjoyable time was spent. The tombola prize, a turkey, was won by Mr. F. Newham. Other prizes were won by Mr. E. Shields (goose) and Mr. B. Parker (chicken). Refreshments were served under the management of Mrs. J. Hopwood and Mrs. H. Parker.

**Crow's Nest Towns
Telephone Exchange
Destroyed by Fire**

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed the Alberta Government telephone exchange at Blairmore on Tuesday afternoon and all the

mining towns of the Crow's Nest Pass field served thereby are without telephone service. The loss is not stated.

COLDS
IN THE HEAD
INFLUENZA
LA GRIPPE
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(Continued)

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5 ACRES excellent soil, all cleared and fenced. Includes a large, equipped Trail five-roomed house, garage, chicken house, bathhouse, swimming pool, tennis court, school and bus. Very low taxes. Near highway. No terms. **\$2850**

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10 ACRES — 75% wooded, about, about six miles out. Nice little four-roomed bungalow, partial garage, swimming pool, tennis court, small barn and other outbuildings. Water supply from well. No taxes. \$1000 for less down. **\$2600**

A GOOD PLACE WITH REVENUE AND REASONABLE

40 ACRES — SEVEN ACRES CULTIVATED. Beautifully landscaped. A modern five-roomed planned bungalow, swimming pool, tennis court, electric light and phone, 300 yards from highway. No taxes. Several acres in strawberries, beans, etc. Chicken houses for 150 Redhead turkeys. **\$4500**

ABOUT ONE ACRE. CLEARED AND

fenced; river frontage. Four-roomed
 house and attic. Chinkian house and
 out-utrage, city water; close in; 10
 terms **\$1000**
TO PRAIRIE FARMERS
 50 ACRES of splendid black loam soil,
 all timbered and in hay. Good
 hay barn and cabin. One-
 third cash. Per acre **\$200**
50 ACRES, over twenty in cultivation.
 Five-roomed plastered house. Barn
 and city water. Good timber, good
 well and spring creek. Balance land in
 spruce and timber. Take 10% down
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ACREAGE WANTED
ONE TO TWO ACRES and MODERN
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 Write for terms to **W. J. TOLME,**
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WE ARE CONTINUALLY SELLING NUMBERS OF THESE SMALL ACREAGE PROPERTIES. PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR LISTING. WE MAY SKILL IT QUICKLY.

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WANTED—5 TO 10 ACRES, SUITABLE

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modern air-room house with large open
place, cement floor, concrete cement
basement, hot and cold water, electric
light and phone. Other buildings are
large, modern barn, 12 stalls. Price
\$6,000, half cash, balance on mortgage
at 6%.

Belmont House Opposite P.O.
\$3,500—CLOSE TO STREET CAR AND
school. Two acres, all cul-
tivated, good fruit trees, 100
trees and barn. Terms arranged. F. F.
Hicks, 208 Pemberton Building.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an applica-
tion will be made to the Legislative
Assembly of the Province of British
Columbia by the Board of the Corporation
of the City of Victoria for an Act

(2) Enabling the Council by by-law to enforce the regulation and inspection of the use of the roads and to collect fees for cost of inspection and to require writs permits to be obtained and to require the use of the roads by tractors, owners or other persons before the commencement of winter installation.

(3) of Section 28 of "Victoria City Act, 1920," and provides for assessment and to enable the fee of which is levied by the Corporation.

(4) Providing that the Corporation shall not be liable for the actions of its officers in respect of cancellation of Agreements-Sale of tax sale lands or the relator of the Corporation to the relator under any such agreement.

4. Amending Section 17 of "Victoria City Charter, 1927" to read:

(a) To provide for vesting in the Corporation of lands under fifteen-year plan therein provided for, in the event of default in payments required to be made by the owner, and providing that the Corporation may sell the lands to parties interested before such vesting shall become effective;

(b) To provide that the lands under fifteen-year plan that become vested in the Corporation shall be deemed to be sold to the party having an acquisition of the lands by the Corporation by tax sale proceedings;

5. Amending Section 23 of "Victoria City Charter, 1927" to read:

(a) To provide that the Corporation may, by resolution, to provide on subdivision of land for the apportionment of assessment of improvements on such land.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., December, 1927.

H. H. PRINGLE.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company (Limited) will be held at the Railway Company, Room 400, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the second day of January, 1923, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a dividend for the year ending 31st December 1922, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. The undersigned, being duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the railway company that may be dealt with at an annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this third day of December, 1922.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company (Limited).

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
VICTORIA, B.C.**

Tenders for Garbage Disposal

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, January 4, 1928, for the disposal of garbage during the year of the City of Victoria at sea.

Specifications may now be obtained at the City Engineer's Office.

E. R. MITCHELL,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
December 18, 1927.

NOTICE IN HERRERY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court

Johnnie Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.

Dated December, 1927.

W J TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

"There goes his carpet bag," remarked the friend of the wealthy bride, as the fortune hunting bridegroom uttered these words. "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

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to cheese—ripest, westerling, 19¢.
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36¼.
Eggs—Selling extra, 40¢; for
42¢; second, 37¢; 38¢; Fresh
tras, 65¢ to 67¢; fresh firsts, 60¢.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Today is
holiday on all exchanges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Call morn-
firmer; high, 51-1/2; low, 5; ruling
at 51-1/2; 51-1/2; 51-1/2; 51-1/2; 51-1/2;
lunch, steady; mixed collateral, 60
days, 4 to 4 1/8; 4 1/8 months, 4 1/8;
Prime mercantile paper, 3-3/4 to 4

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rooms, with all modern conveniences
situated in
the famous fishing grounds
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Careful, Mother, Walt Is Beginning to Believe It By King



POLLY AND HER PALS

A Hard Blow for Paw

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

What's the Secret of Her Sudden Interest? By Westover



S'MATTER POP

Maw's Ruse Fails

By C. M. Payne



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

The Inspection Tour

By Harold Gray



Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

"THREE O'CLOCK FATIGUE."

I do not know of any kind of work performed by those doing manual labor or brain work which can be responsible for what is commonly called "three o'clock fatigue." Undoubtedly, most people do feel tired at about this time in the afternoon, but I am sure there is only one principal reason for this and that, is the wrong kind of luncheon. Over-eating at the noon hour, eating bad mixtures of food, eating too rapidly, or not resting for a while after luncheon, are responsible almost wholly for that dejected, toxic

feeling which so many have all during the afternoon.

It is true that a rest at three or four o'clock with, perhaps, a stimulant of some kind may prove helpful in finishing the day's work. This is not so much because of the rest but because of the effect of the stimulant. Necessity for such stimulation could be avoided if a well-balanced luncheon were used each day.

Even a heavy breakfast does not seem to interfere very much with physical or mental activities during the morning. This is probably because we seem to have a good deal

RAYON'S POPULARITY NEEDS MORE SPACE

Ontario Silknet, Ltd., Taken Over Former Canadian Kodak Building

Ontario Silknet, Limited, of Canada, have purchased the former Canadian Kodak Building, Toronto, which will be remodeled and put into thoroughly up-to-date condition to house the growing group of industries which the firm have developed.

Ontario Silknet, Limited, was organized in 1922 to manufacture lockstitch rayon, the new fabric which is largely replacing silk and cotton for women's wearing apparel. It has become the popular fabric for lingerie, and is being used more and more for women's dresses.

When, in 1922, the company first

commenced manufacturing in Toronto, they confined their operations to fabrics. In 1924, they extended operations to include the manufacture of lingerie, scarfs and men's neckwear. Later, they produced women's knitted rayon dresses, and one year ago they introduced the now famous May Belle brand of lingerie.

All Ontario Silknet fabrics are dyed and finished in the company's own dyeing plant. They have added different plants to their group from time to time, and these will now all be gathered under one roof. The outlook for the coming year is such that the full capacity of the new building, which provides double the old space, will be put to use.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, 571-2 Mexican dollars, 441-8.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 18		THE PLAY	
♠ 8 6 4 3	♥ 9 4	♠ 8 6 4 3	♥ 9 4
♦ K Q 8 7 5	♣ 10 8	♦ K Q 8 7 5	♣ 10 8
♠ A Q	♥ A Q	♠ A Q	♥ A Q
♦ Q 10 8 3	♣ 9 7 5 3 2	♦ Q 10 8 3	♣ 9 7 5 3 2
♠ K J 6	♥ K J 6	♠ K J 6	♥ K J 6
♦ A K 5 2	♣ A J 4	♦ A K 5 2	♣ A J 4

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does

not see any of the other hands. These hands must not be bid or played. "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "N" for North, "S" for South, "E" for East, and "W" for West. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE BIDDING

South Bids West Bids North Bids East Bids

Final Bid Played by

Sunday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 17
The Correct Bidding and Play
THE PLAY
(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks South West North East Won by

1 (DK) DA D2 D5 L

2 S3 (S2) S9 S2 L

3 S3 (S2) S9 S2 L

4 H2 (H2) H1 H2 L

5 H2 (H2) H1 H2 L

6 H10 (H2) H1 H2 L

7 D4 (H2) D4 C4 L

8 D4 (D3) D7 D1 L

9 (C3) C2 C4 C4 L

10 C1 C5 C8 (CA) L

11 D8 S4 C9 (S2) L

12 D10 S6 D9 (S2) L

13 C8 C7 C10 (S2) L

Total Tricks Won 17/2

Declarer Opponents

Point Score 500 800

Honor Score 800 800

Salient Points of the Bidding

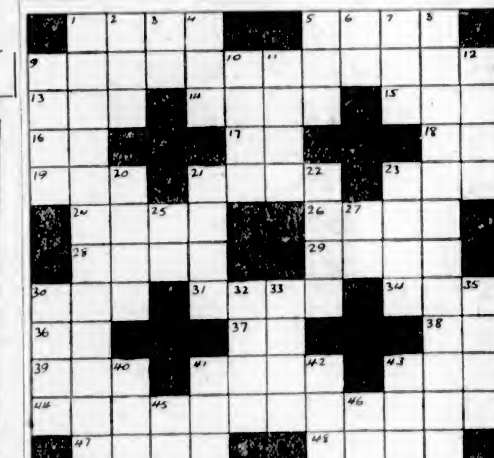
East, holding more than the required value for an original Fourth Hand bid, correctly bids his Major

suit. Instead of a No Trump. An added reason against an initial No Trump bid was the worthless doubleton, South, correctly over-called with two Diamonds, holding slightly more than the required strength for a defensive bid over an adverse suit bid. West's assist of East Fourth Hand Spade bid was sound in every respect.

Trick 8—South is now stripped of Spades and Hearts, and from his initial lead of the King of Diamonds must hold the Queen. Therefore East is now assured of a Small Slam by throwing South in the lead with a Diamond. Should South lead another Diamond, East can trump in Dummy, and discard the Queen of Clubs. Should he lead a Club, East's Ace and Queen must both make.

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

1. Wan.

2. Help.

3. Card game.

4. Prussian city.

5. Before.

6. Babylonian deity.

7. Greek letter.

8. Wildness.

9. Snare.

10. Ballot.

11. Metal.

12. Remain.

13. Color.

14. Painful.

15. Deed.

16. Athletic club (ab.).

17. Toward.

18. Egyptian genius of the body.

19. Porker.

20. Liberated.

21. Negative.

22. Coddess of earth.

23. Exclamation of sorrow.

24. Japanese admiral.

25. From beginning to end.

26. Place.

27. Girl's name.

28. Beverage.

29. Request.

30. Stylus.

31. Note of Guido's scale.

32. Compass point.

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34. STARTS CARVED

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COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



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Blanket Cloth Coats in straightline styles; fully lined. Sizes 16 to 40. On sale, each..... **\$6.90**

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Women's Coats, with collars and cuffs of moulton; popular shades and sizes 16 to 42. Each..... **\$17.90**

Coats of marvella, velour, crushed plush and broadcloth, with fur collars; all shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price, each..... **\$22.90**

Coats of broadcloth, duvetyn and crushed plush, trimmed with moulton and opossum. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price, each..... **\$29.75**

Tiger Cloth and Fur Fabric Coats, with shawl collars and brocade lining. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price, each..... **\$35.00 and \$45.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Best Grade Fur-Trimmed COATS

Very Superior Coats of Needlepoint and Duvetyn, luxuriously trimmed with sable, moleskin, chow wolf and vicuna fox, pointed fox, electric seal and wolf. Sizes 16 to 42. Regular prices \$79.50 to \$125.00. On sale for **\$49.75 to \$79.50**

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Many pretty styles, in shades of rose blue, green, red and tan; for girls from 6 to 9 years. Trimmed with nice soft fur collars. Midwinter Clearance Price..... **\$5.95**

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The Season's Latest

Party Frocks

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Taffeta, Georgette and Sequin Frocks in dainty, stylish models. On sale for

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Great Clearance of All Winter Models and Trimmed Hats

Values to \$18.50—On Sale for

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Three tables of Hats, values to \$8.95, to clear at **\$3.98**
Surplus of Velour Hats, all colors, values to \$11.50, for **\$4.50**

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Dresses of Jersey Cloth and Flannel, straightline and two-piece effects. On sale for..... **\$3.95**

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MIDWINTER SALE OF Men's Suits

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Suits of English Worsteds and Tweeds. Double-breasted and conservative models, including the latest fancy weaves. Sizes 34 to 46. Each..... **\$23.75**

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Practical Topcoats for wet or cold weather, of good grade. They are full lined, two-way collar and belted. A great value for **\$10.00**

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